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POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser]

The Seasons.

The following was written by Clarence W. Herrick of West Poland, who is only ten years old.

It is October now,
In the air there is a chill
Which tells that Winter will soon be here
And powder with snow the hills.
The sky is grey, the air is cold,
The dew is on the grass,
Which has no mercy on bare feet
As little children pass.
The pond will soon be a sheet of ice,
With icy cold waters below it,
Then I'll pull out a fine big trout
And be very proud to show it.
But soon the ice will melt away,
Soon change to sparkling water,
And then the ground it will be bare
And streams go helter-skelter.
This is the way the world moves on,
With the rain's low murmuring patter,
And the north wind as it loudly roars
And the little streams do chatter.

Reformed by a Picture.

"Sha'n't go a step farther!"

"Only just a little way,—we shall soon be home now, and mother's waiting."

"I don't care. I've made up my mind that I've walked too far already, and I'm just going to sit down and rest; they must wait, and I shall do as I choose."

"But, father—"

"Now don't talk to me about 'buts,' Charlie, because I won't have it. I shall sit down here, and you can go and tell your mother not to wait—not to wait," the man repeated, raising his voice with the stupid anger of intoxication.

Still, in spite of the threat and refusal, the child persisted in pleading that his father should go home; but his words only seemed to strengthen the man's obstinacy, and all the boy could do was to get his father to turn aside from the high road into a field close by, where the man threw himself at full length on the grass, somewhat under the shade of the hedge, and in a few minutes he was sleeping heavily, whilst the child sat down at a little distance, with a strange kind of unchildish patience on his features, to wait until his father should wake. Poor Charlie! he knew too well how useless any attempt on his part would be to rouse his father from that sort of sleep.

So Charlie sat there quietly, though he was growing more tired and hungry every moment, until the sound of a whistle at a little distance attracted his attention, the sound gradually coming nearer and sounding more distinct, until a young man jumped over the stile at the end of the field and approached the child, who then knew him to be a gentleman he had often met during the last few weeks, sometimes sketching, sometimes wandering about with his knapsack on his back and his portfolio under his arm. Indeed, a kind of half acquaintance had sprung up between the young artist and Charlie,—one attracted by the glimpses he had caught of the pictures contained in the wonderful portfolio, the other by the child's wistful glances and his rustic beauty.

Busy with his own thoughts, and judging from his happy face that they were very pleasant ones, perhaps dreams of the time when some wonderful picture of his should hang on the walls of the academy, and by so doing help him on the road to fame and fortune, Eustace Carroll had half crossed the field before he noticed Charlie and his father. Then his quick eyes told him the meaning of the little scene; the quiet, weary-looking child and the sleeping father, with his untidy clothes, and collar and necktie unfastened, and his face turned up to the blue sky that looked down upon nothing so debased as this man whom God had made "a little lower than the angels," and who by his own vice, had thus degraded himself.

With the quick instinct of childhood, Charlie understood the look of disgust with which the young artist turned to him, saying kindly as he did so,—

"You are waiting to take your father home, I suppose?"

"Yes sir," replied the child, while a flush of shame spread over his face.

"Well, I think he is likely to lie there for hours yet. Can't you leave him?"

"No, sir; he might be run over or fall into the river if I left him to come home by himself."

"Oh!" said Eustace, as he glanced towards the sleeping man, and wondered if it would be much loss to any one if he did fall into the river; but he checked the thought, remembering that he, with his refined tastes and many kinds of amusement, could form no idea of the temptation which drink might have for this man, with his smaller advantages of fortune and education; and then an idea flashed across his mind, and he determined to act upon it.

"Have you had your tea, boy?" he asked, as he unstrapped his knapsack and took out a small parcel wrapped in paper.

"Mother will be sure to keep it for me until I get home, sir," replied Charlie, too brave to complain to a stranger.

"That's all right," said Eustace, understanding and respecting that feeling that dictated the answer; "meanwhile, I shall give you this piece of cake just to pass the time away. When I was a small boy, stray pieces of cake never prevented me eating my meals when they came, so your mother's tea will not be wasted. Now you sit still, for I am going to make a picture, and when it is finished I will show it to you."

Very few dainties fell to Charlie's share in those days, and Eustace was highly amused at the manner in which he ate his cake, nibbling it off around the edge so as to make it last as long as possible; and succeeded so well that the picture was finished almost at the same moment as the last currant disappeared.

"Well, was it good?" asked Eustace, as he tied his portfolio.

"Yes; mother does not put currants in her cakes. Sometimes on our birthdays, when father has not been out, we have a cake; but then we have no seed in it."

"And those are not so nice?"

"Oh no, sir, of course not!" answered Charlie, surprised that any one should ask such a question.

"Well, I am glad you like it. I am going to the city in a day or two; I shall put another piece of cake in my knapsack in case I meet you again before I go. Look here; do you know who this is?"

Charlie glanced at the little picture Eustace held out to him, and then he gave a scream of surprise.

"Why, it's me and father!"

And so it was, and even though Eustace should live to be an old man, he will never succeed in making anything more true to nature than that hurried sketch. He had just caught the wistful look on the child's face, and it was all the more striking as it was brought into such contrast with the vacant countenance of the tipsy sleeper, who looked so thoroughly out of place beside the child, and the pleasant green background of the hedge, where the convolvulus blossoms mingled with the wild rose and blackberry flowers. "Wait a moment," said Eustace, and then he wrote at the bottom of the sketch three lines from a poem of Burns,—

"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us,
It wad frae many a trouble free us."

"There," he continued, putting the picture in the child's hands. "You shall have that, and if you like to show it to your father one of these days, do so; it may teach him a lesson." And before the child could make any reply, Eustace was off and away tramping along the highway.

Five years had passed before the young artist had the time and chance to visit the quiet village again. In those five years he had done good work, had thought and worked and painted, until people had begun to believe in him, and talked of him as one of the most promising painters of the day.

Still, in the midst of it all, he often remembered his little sketch, and wondered, without much hope in the wonder, though, whether his idea that it might do good had come to pass; and on the day he traveled down to Mortson, the memory of the scene came clearly before him with the thought of the grand old words, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shall find it after many days."

"Such a poor little crumb of good it was," said Eustace to himself; "still I wonder—I wonder—and I'll try to find it out, too."

And as it happened, Eustace did find it out more quickly than he expected, for that very evening, as he was returning from a walk, in the course of which he had visited some of his old haunts, there passed him a man and a handsome boy of about thirteen.

"My little friend and his father," suddenly thought Eustace, whose quick artist eye seldom forgot a face or figure, and he quickened his pace in order to keep within a short distance of the boy.

So the three went on, past the corner of the field where the sketch had been taken, down the road and across the narrow bridge, till the man and boy reached a little cottage, the small front garden of which was gay with bright-colored, old-fashioned flowers.

"That looks promising," thought Eustace; "no drunkard ever had a garden like that;" and determined to ascertain the facts of the case, he went up to the door with the intention of asking the nearest way to the next village.

Through the open door he caught a glimpse of the neatly-kept cottage kitchen, as Charlie came forward to answer the stranger's question; but before half the right turns had been described, a bright smile broke over the boy's face, and half turning around, he exclaimed,—

"Father, it's my painter!" and to his surprise, Eustace found that in that household, at least, he was a hero; and the young artist never felt more reverence for his art than he did as he listened to the account of the good his picture had done.

For some time Charlie had kept the sketch, and had been afraid to show it to his father; but the man found it by chance one day, and "It was more than I could stand sir," he said, addressing Eustace. "I did not need any one to tell me what it meant, but although I wondered where it came from, I was ashamed to ask. Somehow, I could not get the picture out of my head. I even used to dream of it at night until it fairly worried me, so that I gave up the drink; and I had the picture hung up there that I might not have a chance of forgetting what I dragged myself down to once."

So the story ended; and in his heart Eustace Carroll is prouder of that little sketch, hanging in a common black frame over the mantlepiece of the country cottage, than he would be if he should paint a picture that would make his name famous throughout his life.

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Private European Letters.

REGENT HOTEL,
Royal Leamington Spa.
July 27th, 1884.

DEAR M.—We left London last Friday morning. Our stay in London was a very pleasant one. Last Wednesday evening, 23d inst., Sir S. H. W. invited us to dine with the Head Master and Wardens of the Clothworkers at their Guild Hall in Mincing Lane.

There are several of these guilds in London. They date back some 400 years, and are so wealthy and powerful, owing to the accumulation of all these years, that the present government wants to suppress them. It not being my object to write the history of these societies I shall begin at once to tell you our experience at the dinner. After putting on our dress suits and high hats we took a hansom and soon found ourselves landed on the steps of a very elaborate and extensive building. Here a man in livery showed us up the steps to the coat room. We checked our coats and hats and then went up the grand staircase to the reception room. Everything,—stairway, draperies, frescoes and furniture was of the best and most expensive materials.

Here, in the reception room, was the Grand Master in a peculiar official robe with a large medal hanging from his neck. On each side were the Wardens in robes and medals of a different kind. When we reached the door of the reception room the head "beadle" with his mace confronted us and politely asked for our names. He then announced us and we were ushered up to be introduced to the Master and the Wardens.

There were about 150 gentlemen in the room. We were the youngest persons present. Here we looked around, talked with a few gentlemen with whom we were acquainted, and waited further developments. Soon the beadle announced dinner. E. and I formed in the procession and went towards the dining hall. Just as we found our seats Sir S. H. W. arrived. He excused himself for being late, introduced us to a few "bugs" and then seated us next to himself at the table and on the right of the Wardens. We had good seats next to the table of honor, i. e., the Master and Wardens table.

The dining hall was a large one, decorated with all the crescents and coats of arms of the celebrated men who had been members of the Guild. The tables were elaborately gotten up with floral designs and an elegant service. After grace dinner was served. Such a menu! Everything from apples to zebra was served. There were nine different courses of wine not including the snuff boxes and "loving cups." Well, E. and I sampled as much as we wanted from the many courses. When dinner was nearly over the Grand Master ordered the head beadle to bring the "loving cup." This was a large tankard two feet high made of solid silver and gold. The workmanship was very elaborate and beautiful. The Grand Master held the tankard while the first Warden took off the cover with his right hand. The Grand Master then lifted it up to his mouth and took a drink. The first Warden put the cover on and passed it to the second Warden, who took the cover off with his right hand so the first warden could wish him good cheer and then drink his health from the tankard. In this way the tankard passed to every one at the table. During the dinner there was a quartette of the best professional talent which furnished music. E. sent F. a printed programme of the dinner. There were many other peculiar performances, e. g., a large gold finger bowl filled with rosewater was passed. We were four hours at dinner and listening to the speeches.

It was fortunate for us that we happened in London at the time this big dinner came off as it was a pleasant and novel experience for E. and myself.

Grace was said in choice and concise Latin by Dr. John Smith. "Deum laudate propter beneficia sua, Dominum in excelsis laudate Anien."

The national anthem was sung by Dr. John Bull.

The Loving Cups, twelve in number, and the Rose Water Dishes, nine in all, some of them dating back three centuries, are the finest specimens of the art of the silversmith and of the goldsmith of their respective periods. Among the donors were Sir Joseph Williamson, the celebrated Samuel Pepys, and Sir John Musgrove.

The manner of serving the Loving Cups dates from the death of King Edward the martyr, at Carfe Castle, who was stabbed while drinking. It is so large and heavy that it requires both hands to hold it. Since then it has had a cover which is removed with the right or dagger hand of the gentleman who stands next the drinker and who pledges the safety of the drinker while in his draught. The latter then wipes the rim of the cup with his napkin, the cover is replaced and the tankard is passed to the next.

Last Thursday afternoon Col. Wilson of the "Scotch Eight" invited us out to Wimbleton to see the shooting for the Elcho Prize. England, Ireland and Scotland competed. Although the Irish team came in the winner we enjoyed the sport very much. At the 1000 yards the Scotchmen got nervous and so were beaten. Wimbleton is where all the great shooting matches take place.

E. will tell you of our trip to Oxford, Kenilworth and Warwick Castles and to Stratford on the Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare. We leave here to-day, Sunday at 1.22 p. m., for Birmingham on our way to Scotland.

We are enjoying ourselves very much and are in perfect health.

England is a beautiful place although there is much rain and little pleasant weather. Our room in this hotel is 30 feet long and 15 feet wide. Large enough for "Jumbo." It is an old English hotel. No one knows anything that his great-grandfather did not know. Englishmen are very peculiar in this respect. I must go and pack, as we leave in one hour.

Yours truly,
A. M. H.

July 30th, 1884.

DEAR F.—A., in his last, wrote you what we had been doing until our departure from London. I shall now try to give you some account of our visits to Oxford, Kenilworth, Stratford, Chatsworth, Hoddon Hall and Sheffield.

We found the buildings at Oxford so close together that our guide book was of little service so we took a *valet de place* and he, in 5 hours, put us through the principal colleges.

We inspected the halls and quadrangles of New College, Christ Church, Trinity, Kings and Keble, took a walk on the celebrated lime tree walk, went down to the Isis, looked over the University barge and then went through the Bodlian Library. When visiting the island of Innisfallen, in the Lower Lake of Killarney, we saw the old abbey from which was taken the celebrated *Annals of Innisfallen* written in Irish and Latin and full of Irish history up to the 12th century. These were conveyed to the Bodliean Library and while there I made a written request to the librarian to see them. After examining them with the air of a connoisseur, we left.

While at Oxford we went into the Schools or University examinations and heard several men being examined by long gowned professors for their degree of A. B. The Divinity and Convocation Halls were objects of great interest to us.

We visited Kenilworth and Stratford from Leamington. We drove to Kenilworth through a pouring rain via. Stoneleigh Abbey. When we arrived at Warwick the rain held up and we had a good though damp view of the Castle which Scott has made so famous. Warwick Castle was closed to visitors, but we had a good look at the exterior.

From Warwick we took the train to Stratford where we had a most delightful visit. We began at Shakespeare's birthplace; then visited the Grammar School; then New Place where he lived in after life; then New Place Gardens; then the Church of the Holy Trinity where he is buried; then the Town Hall where the great Garrick Anniversary was celebrated, and lastly the Memorial Theater erected in 1879. Of Shakespeare's life and personal appearance my visit to Stratford has given me a very new and different idea.

Sunday afternoon we went to Birmingham and saw what there was to be seen there and on Monday morning I met H. and the other two witnesses in my will case and went over their evidence very carefully. I think their testimony will be very clearly given before the Commissioner. H. had received a copy of the *Law Journal* with my article in it. He was very much pleased with it, had showed it to several of the contestants who read it and then said if that was the law they would contribute no more money toward the expenses of the suit. H. said as soon as I knew what my fees would be he would give me an order on Mr. D. for the full amount.

Just before I left London Mr. K. gave me a lot of papers relating to the Colorado Land and Improvement Co. on the stock of which a client had loaned some £30,000. He requested me to look them over and let him know what I thought ought to be done. The Co. wants to reorganize but there was no statement of what statute it was organized under or what steps toward reorganization they had taken so I advised Mr. K. that he better send it over to H. and G. to investigate and give an opinion on. I hope something may come out of it.

From Birmingham we went to Rousley and then by stage to Chatsworth, the sumptuous residence of the Duke of Devonshire. We were taken through the house and grounds and saw elegant and magnificent things which made our eyes open very wide. At Hoddon Hall we saw the remains of a luxurious house of the 16th century. It was a great treat to walk through those halls of the olden time and imagine what they must have been when filled with "brave men and fair women."

At Sheffield we spent a very profitable day. Moss & Gambles put us in charge of a clerk who took us through their file works and rolling mills and then took us down to Rogers & Co., the great cutlers, and we went through their show rooms. We then visited John Brown's Sons & Co. The Chairman of the Co., Mr. Ellis, the shrewdest, most businesslike, and unpolished Englishman we have met, took us through the most interesting part of the Atlas Works (which cover 30 acres). We saw, and had explained to us the process of making armor for men-of-war from the time the plates are prepared to be rolled to the time when they are ready to ship. Several plates for our *Miantonomah* were in process while we were there, also plates for British and Brazilian vessels. We also saw how they made railway wheels and springs.

A. is now writing you about York so I shall have to postpone the further relature of what we have seen until we return home.

Both of us have large appetites, sleep well and are in good physical condition. I weigh 151 lbs. and A: 153 lbs.

Yours truly,
E. D. H.

[Written for the Advertiser]

On Temperance.

What is temperance? The subject is too broad to write out in one, two, or a dozen short articles, and we can speak of it only in the way as it is commonly understood. And we only wish at this time, to consider whether the cause of temperance is worthy the attention, earnest support and deep sympathy of great, good and eloquent men and women: or whether it is of minor importance, and only worthy of being advocated by reformed drunkards and men of doubtful reputation.

We have heard people condemn preachers of the gospel because they gave temperance lectures occasionally, and accuse them of being employed in something outside of gospel labor. We heard, not long since, a professed Christian boasting that he did not go to temperance meetings on Sunday. If he owned a valuable horse, and that should fall into a deep, miry pit on Sunday, would he not by all means in his power, try to get him out, and call his neighbors to assist? And is it any more a sin to try earnestly to rescue men from the horrible pit of intemperance on the Sabbath day?

We once heard a preacher speak of the temperance work as being a "side issue," not set down in his commission to preach the gospel. What is gospel? Good news—glad tidings—salvation for the lost. Very good. Then if to rescue the perishing, lift up the fallen, succor the tempted, support the weak, carry joy to the haunts of despair, and plenty and peace to poverty and terror stricken homes, is not gospel labor, what is it? It may be easy to stand idly by, and see other peoples' sons staggering through the streets; but Oh! if these sarcastic, fault finding critics had sons of their own who were wallowing in the gutter; if their daughters were cursed with drunken husbands; or if their own companions were slaves of the bottle, would they not think it in harmony with the gospel for the best and noblest souls in the community to strive earnestly to reform those depraved appetites, and restore to suffering families, their loved ones freed from the clutches of the monster Intemperance? If I had a son who was traveling the dark road to a drunkard's grave the "good news" of his complete reform would be far sweeter to me than a sermon from a man who esteems himself too good to stretch out a hand to save a poor boy from going down the rapids to destruction, on any day of the week. "He serves God best, who serves his fellow men." Then why should not an ordained servant of God lend his influence to so good a cause.

Isaiah preached temperance when he said, "woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them." Solomon preached it. Hear him; "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.......Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they who go to seek mixed wine." Paul wrote to the Romans; "Let us walk honestly (or decently) in the day, not in rioting and drunkenness. And to the Ephesians; "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess." Peter wrote good advice for all. "Add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness and charity." Some would have preached godliness and rested there, supposing that covered all the ground; but Peter went into details, and in his sum of addition brings in temperance before he does godliness, the same as saying that godliness would not stick to a man unless he was temperate. Christ warned his followers to "take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness;......and so that day come upon you unawares."

We have the examples of prophets, apostles and Jesus Christ, and art thou O man, wiser than these? And how canst thou decide what is thy brother's duty? God may have given him a work to do, for which He deemed you incompetent or unworthy. But you say temperance has got to be a political question, and you do not go out preaching politics. Well if something good has got into politics at last we are glad of it, for politics very much need some cleansing power to drive out corruption. Surely temperance is needed in high places if anywhere. Our country has been disgraced by drunken politicians too long, and if they are to be weighed in temperance balances, let all the people say Amen! If temperance has gone in to stay godliness may find a place in time and then we may look for a little brotherly kindness and charity.

If our rulers and law makers would heed the lesson which was taught to a certain king by his mother, there would not be so much trouble in our land. "It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink; lest they drink and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Prov., xxxi, 4, 5.

Paul understood the misery of having intemperate and profligate men in authority; and he was not above giving Felix a good sound lecture on the important subjects combined, Righteousness and judgment to come.

I am no politician, and do not expect to vote; but if I did go to the ballot box and if such a remarkable event had dawned on the political horizon, as that a man competent for high office, had been nominated who had made it a rule of his life to never do anything which would bring a blush to the cheek of his mother, or sorrow to her heart, and who had pity for the fallen and a hand outstretched to rescue the perishing, I would surely vote for him.

CONSISTENCY.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

Bountiful nature is now trying to meet the short hay crop with unusually green fall pasturage.

The Jefferson County Union says the poisonous acid in cheese may be detected by any grocer by applying blue litmus paper to the fresh-cut surface, when, if the acid be present, the blue paper will instantly turn red. If it reddens quickly the cheese should be rejected as unsafe.

In putting down butter for winter use, remember that the whole secret of keeping is in the ripening of the cream and working of the butter. The buttermilk and streaks should all be removed and the grain of the butter still retained. Here is where experience and judgment raise the price per pound.

It is generally allowed that the autumn is not a good time in which to prune apple trees, but at picking time it is well to mark such limbs as need taking off, and then saw them off early next spring, or in June. We have practiced whittling off enough bark with a k[illegible] attract attention to [illegible] limbs in pruning season.

In the dewy and chilly mornings, when regular field work cannot be readily performed with comfort, look up the remnant of the harvest; saving the seed cucumbers, tomatoes, wasting peas, or small knitting-work crops which occupy so much space on a New Hampshire farm. New Hampshire farmers must attend to details, letting those who call them niggardly find out where they themselves missed it when obliged to sell their exhausted corn and wheat lands and go further west where they can begin anew with virgin soil. He who permits preventable wastes is a fool! Is neglect to save wood ashes a waste, when such neglect compels the purchase of phosphates? Is the growth of weeds a waste, when it takes nitrogen from the crops? Is permitting weeds to cast millions of seeds a waste, when turning will destroy them? Is a broken fence a waste, when it causes loss of time in running after cattle, loss of milk and loss of feed? Is going to market with $10 worth of produce a waste, when your team will easily draw $25 worth? Is the rotting of a barrel of apples a waste, when they might bring $1, and cost 75 cts. to market? Is feeding 10 tons of hay with grain to six cows a waste, when 4 better cows would eat but 7 tons and produce more milk? Is a 100-bushel crop of potatoes a waste, when another variety might yield 200 bushels? Is the working of two acres a waste, when the same manure and less labor would produce as much on one acre? Is it a waste to pay taxes and interest on 50 acres, when you use only 25 acres? Is a 100 feet barn floor a waste, when a square barn would cover your cattle and fodder? Are these and other wastes on your farm preventable? No farmer can afford to pay for an implement, and then abuse it. Plows were not made to be left in the furrow after using, hoes to hang in trees, mowing machines to get shelter beneath trees, or wagons and carriages to be exposed to sunshine and rain. We know farmers who have fields under cultivation, in which they take particular pride, and on which they put a great deal of work, and yet they neglect their gardens, and weeds abound. Their stables and work-rooms are in disorder, and tools are left to rust and decay. They may be pleasant and honorable men, but regrettably shiftless. Some are excusable cases, but many are not. A farmer ought no more to think of leaving his implements to take care of themselves, than of leaving his purse to care for itself, and he can afford to do the one as well as the other. It is not a matter of nicety, but of economy. The best farmer is he who treats that which he possesses, in the best manner, be it plow or cow.—*Telephone.*

Put a pinch of sulphur and half a teaspoonful of carbolic acid in a pint of kerosene oil. If your fowls have scaly legs take them from the perch at night, anoint the legs with the oil and set them back to roost. One application will usually suffice to exterminate the parasite pest which makes the trouble.

There is no need of worrying about a cow's pulse to find out if she is well or not; simply look at her nose. If well, it will be moist and cold, if feverish, dry and hot. She is like a dog in this respect. A staring coat or hollow eye are also points indicating trouble, and as symptoms of disease they are more to be dreaded than the dry nose.

To fatten a horse, says a horse dealer, mix a bushel of flax seed, one of barley, one of oats and one of corn, and grind the mixture together, the proportions being about what they should be. Feed two or three quarts of the mixture three times a day, mingled with a peck of cut hay and straw. If the horse eats readily let the quantity be gradually increased until he will eat four or six quarts at every feeding three times a day. He should, however, be allowed no more than he will eat clean at each meal.

A farmer, writing to the *World*, says: Farmers who are thinking of painting outbuildings will find that the application of a coat of petroleum lessens the amount of paint required and will cause the wood to last longer. A wash which I have found very satisfactory for outside work is made by slacking clean, fresh lime, mixing it with water and adding to each peck of lime half a pound of salt and a pound of sulphate of zinc. This wash may be colored to many desirable shades. For a cream color I add yellow ochre; and for gray, lampblack dissolved in vinegar.

It is wonderful that cheesemakers will let curd cook in the whey until it has taken on a strong acidity, when they know that this acid neutralizes the butter oils and hardens the curd into an almost indigestible mass. The rennet action afterward assists in breaking down the mass, but can only do so in an imperfect manner, owing to the partial destruction of the lime and other mineral constituents of milk. This excess of acidity also expels too much moisture, and causes the cheese to become hard and dry, instead of the more desirable qualities found in nonacid curds.—*Philadelphia Record.*

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers through[illegible] for THE HOUS[illegible]

When our summer's wo[illegible] and we have a little rest and recreation I hope we shall have more time to exchange ideas and receipts with each other. Perhaps some of us may want to make a crazy quilt or pillow and exchange pieces.

Helen, I used French Laundry soap to soak my clothes in and like it very well, but please tell me how much to use, for my suds was too foaming.

Now about those white night-dresses. Some time ago I read in the Household "use colored night-dresses for the children, and save washing." I have tried them, and am very much pleased, for I think them prettier than white ones, and they are not so hard to wash. I bought Searsucker and made them up neatly with a yoke. So if a child is sick they answer for a wrapper, looking more easy and cheerful than white ones.

HEPSEY.

Cookery is one of the fine arts. It should be made a study. We have good books on cookery at the present time, and every young wife who loves her household, and every young maiden who hopes to have a household to love, should study the best works on this subject, just as she studies grammar, arithmetic, and geography in the schools; and above all, should practice the art with her own hands at home. Genius never made any lady a good cook. The art is acquired by close study and patient practice, by many and repeated failures. A good cook can make a pleasant and healthful meal out of a few simple articles. A poor cook will make a wretched dinner, even with the whole market at her disposal. We hope to see the day when the art of preparing food will be taught in our schools, like other important branches; when young girls and young wives will go to the cooking-school, as they now go to the dancing-hall, and when even ladies of fashion will boast of their bread and their puddings as they now boast of their acquisitions in music and French.

BROWN APPLE SAUCE, to serve on the platter with pork chops, is made by taking a little soup stock, or if you have some roast-beef gravy it is still nicer; into this put the apples which are peeled and cored and sliced, let them cook until tender in this, season with salt and a little red pepper. When the apples are done beat them until light and soft.

RAGOUT PICKLE.—Two gallons of sliced cabbage, one gallon of green tomatoes, twelve large onions chopped fine, one gallon good vinegar, one pound of brown sugar, one-half ounce of tumeric powder, one tablespoonful of ground allspice, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one ounce of celery seed, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, one-quarter of a pound of white mustard seed; salt to the taste. Some persons like the addition of three green peppers chopped fine, without the seeds. Boil all together for three [illegible] until quite tender, and [illegible] spices until it is done. [illegible] as soon as soon as it is [illegible]

Oxford County Advertiser.

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State of Maine, Oxford, ss.—Sept. 13, 1884. Subscribed and sworn to by the above named F. W. Sanborn before me. H. M. Bearce, Justice of the Peace.

The Oxford *Democrat* finds that the total yield of apples on Paris Hill this year, was 4,326 barrels. Paris Hill has become one vast orchard.

The adjourned meeting of Oxford County Agricultural Society, to act on the question of By-Laws and admission, is to be held at the Fair Grounds Monday, Dec. 1st. Let all members attend.

Fred Pressey, Chas. Sawyer, Mel Shaw and John Sawyer, jr., indicted at Ellsworth this term for manslaughter in killing Frank Brown at Castine, Oct. 9th, have been found guilty by the verdict of the jury.

The Rangeley Lake steamer "Mollychunkamunk" was burned to the waters edge Friday night. She was laden with hay and doubtless took fire from the smoke stack. Capt. F. C. Hewey, the owner, will soon build another boat.

The assemblies in connection with Prof. Manchester's dancing school at Harrison Town Hall will commence on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, '84, and continue each Tuesday eve until the school is finished. First-class music will be in attendance. Tickets 50 cents per couple. Spectators will be admitted for 10 cents each.

The premiums of the Oxford County Agricultural Society will be paid out on the grounds, on the afternoons of Saturdays, Nov. 1st and 8th.

It is reported that some of the newspapers gave notice that the premiums would not be paid out until 30 days after the Fair. I have been to the grounds as the prize list gave notice, Oct. 11th, 18th and 25th, but have paid out but a small part of the Premiums.
A. C. T. King, Sec'y.

The West Oxford Educational Association will hold its annual meeting at Lovell Village on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8. The following is the programme: Friday forenoon: Address by Clayton M. Stearns, of Lovell; "Temperance Instruction in Public Schools, by Miss Anna Barrows, of Fryeburg; "True success in Teaching," by Albert F. Richardson, of Fryeburg; "Teachers' Rights and Duties," by Miss Katherine F. Stone, of Fryeburg; Address by Hon. N. A. Luce. Saturday forenoon; Reports of Committees and Election of Officers; "The Inspection and Examination of Schools," by Hon. N. A. Luce. Discussion follows all papers. Miss Louisa A. Robinson, teacher of elocution in Fryeburg Academy, will give one or more recitations during the meeting. See advertisement in another column.

Amend or Repeal.

"When public sentiment will not sustain the enforcement of a law, it is time that that law should be amended or repealed." Will public feeling warrant the enforcement of our law against lotteries? Not much. Woe be unto the person who attempts it. This is not right, neither is there any call for, or sense in this law. The all sweeping wording of the statute, and the monstrous penalties affixed make the law a dead letter from the start, and it should be repealed or modified at the first opportunity.

There is hardly a community, society, newspaper, pr[illegible] office or family in the State, but have committed offences under the so called Lottery Act. There are n't lock-ups or jails in the Pine Tree State, sufficient to imprison the offending parties—to say nothing of the difficulty of finding guiltless souls for turnkeys. Whosoever violates this "lottery act" shall pay a fine of $100 and be imprisoned not less than 30 nor more than 60 days. This immaculate and exquisitely moral enactment imposes the above penalty. Just think of it! See who is guilty.

Only yesterday a man buys a fig of tobacco, and finds therein the ticket that draws the watch. Is he to burn that ticket in the public square before witnesses or throw it in the well? Not much. He sends it to Connecticut and the watch is sent him. $100—$50 to complainant, $50 to the town, and the liberty loving son of Maine who bought the tobacco and got the watch settles the bill and is incarcerated in jail 30 60 or 90 days. Justice, reason and sense, where are they? Who dare execute that law?

The poor widow goes from house to house, and sells tea, coffee and spices for a Boston firm, and peddles chances in a china set or something else. The Lasters' Union sell tickets to their mammoth prize drawing and fair. Our war scarred veterans with wives, children and families, from the general in command of an army corps, to the veriest camp bummer, sell chances in a charitable and benevolent fair lottery, and these chances are bought by Senators, Representatives, lawyers, doctors and goodly ministers of the gospel. Send 'em to jail, eh? House 'em all according to that magnanimous statute of moral, progressive Maine. None of her citizens would dare to execute the law. It's a dead letter. It must be left for some Massachusetts sharper to come here and enforce it for us; To put our good citizens into trouble and distress, and gain the merited maledictions of everyone—*a la* Registered Apothecary Enactment. You all know about that. Some of you do at any rate. Especially those who "patched up" to carry on an ugly law suit in Portland not long since. Or, perchance after the pattern of the young lawyer, who "raised the wind," and had the treasurers of corporations indicted for not publishing statements of their trusts as per a dead letter on your statutes. You recollect this. Those Lewiston and Augusta corporation treasurers do.

There isn't a newspaper, job printing office or publisher in the State of Maine, whose capital stock invested, with the wealth of all his relatives added, who could pay five per cent of the indictable penalties arising from the repeated violations of this act. Read it and see. You'ld have to go into insolvency with your boots on, to say nothing of your inability to live long enough to work up the imprisonment part of the penalty. Fine law that! Pretty thing, now ain't it.

No one in Maine will enforce it. The people are ashamed of it. Somebody from a neighboring state may do it. Why let the trap remain on the statute? Repeal it or modify it. Do something. Why expose your citizens to these chances, when there is no necessity for it? No justice in it. A dead letter on the statute—cumbersome and dangerous—repeal it!

Upright and law-abiding citizens, as well as knaves and rascals, respect the law, only so long as the laws are properly and judiciously enforced when violated. When, from any reason, there is a failure to enforce the law and penalties when violated, that act becomes dead, inoperative, and dangerous, and should be repealed or amended. This law in its sweeping sense has never been enforced, though repeatedly trampled under foot, and has been in its revised condition on the statutes some seven years or more. Away with it.

Oxford Conference.

The semi-annual meeting of Oxford Conference of Congregational churches met with the church at Berlin, N. H., on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 21 and 22. The first session opened Tuesday afternoon, when, after organization and devotional exercises, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. Gilman Rice of East Sumner, from the text, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost."—John xx., 22.

The evening session opened with a praise and devotional service, led by Rev. G. Rice, followed by the discussion of the Sabbath question. It was divided into several topics, which were opened as follows: 1. The Sabbath in Nature, opened by Rev. A. L. Gridley of Gilead. 2. The Sabbath in the New Testament, Rev. Charles Dame, Andover. 3. The Sabbath in the Sanctuary, Rev. D. Garland Bethel. 4. The Sabbath in Society, Rev. E. C. Ingalls, South Paris. 5. The Sabbath in the Household, Mr. Wm. R. Sewell, Sumner. The opening remarks on the several topics were followed by general discussion by the Conference, clergymen and laymen participating.

The meetings of Wednesday began with a before-breakfast service, at 6 o'clock, which about twenty of the early risers attended. From 8 to 10 a. m., was devoted to business of the Conference, and a report of the churches, in which a hopeful state of religion was reported.

The remainder of the forenoon was given to another series of topics. The first, "The Minister's Duty in Relation to Politics" was opened by Rev. S. L. Bowler of Bethel, who took the ground that while ministers as men had privileges and duties in relation to the political world in common with all other citizens, the duties that came to them specially with their calling did not lead in that direction. To the question, "Shall they preach politics?" he answered with an emphatic *no*, they were to preach only the Gospel.

"The Minister's Duty in Relation to Temperance Reform" was opened by Capt. H. N. Bolster of South Paris, who made an earnest plea for the co-operation of the clergy in the temperance field. The importance of the prayer meeting to the interests of any church was presented by Rev. G. Rice, under the topic, "The Prayer Meeting and the Church."

In the afternoon a paper was read by Rev. T. C. Jerome, of Gorham, N. H., on the "Relation to the Church of the Children of Christian Parents," followed by Mr. A. W. Valentine of Bethel on the subject "How Shall we Reach the Children of Non-Church Goers?" The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the discussion of general Sabbath School work and Mission work in Oxford Conference, the latter topic opened by Rev. S. L. Bowler.

At the closing session Wednesday evening the Conference sermon was preached by Rev. A. L. Gridley, of Gilead, from John i, 29, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." The sermon, as usual, was followed by the administration of the Sacrament, Revs. Garland and Dame officiating.

A resolution of thanks to the Grand Trunk Railway for free return tickets to people on the line of their road in attendance at the Conference; to the Berlin choir, who furnished music at the meetings; and to the church at Berlin for their hospitality, was passed.

There was a good representation of the various churches belonging to the Conference. The weather for coming and going was fine, as also while there with the exception of the rain Wednesday evening, and the meetings throughout were full of interest.

The annual meeting of the Conference next June is to be held with Bethel Second Church.

CANTON.

One of the poles which held the Cleveland flag was blown down in the gale last week. It has been replaced.

The skating rink is well patronized. Polo has been introduced.

Rev. Mr. Twort is giving entertainments at the Grange Hall with a view to interesting and benefitting the children.

Rev. E. Dennett of Monmouth will preach at the Baptist church in this place Sunday, Nov. 9th.

Hon. J. P. Swasey and wife are on a visit to New Jersey.

There are several men in Canton who will vote the Prohibition ticket.

Miss A. C. Bicknell, milliner, has gone to Boston for her winter goods. Miss Rosa Bean is attending to the business in her absence.

H. A. Ellis, esq., postal clerk, has moved into the Marstin house near Thompson's tin shop.

Prof. Chamberlin has opened a singing school in Canton House Hall.

New steel is being laid between this village and Gilbertville which is quite an improvement to the railroad. B.

NORTH WATERFORD.

I attended a very interesting lyceum Friday eve at North Waterford. The question discussed was resolved "The present protection tariff is benificial to the interests of the country and should be continued. The question was wholly separated from politics and the parties, and was wholly discussed on the two systems. J. W. Warren, Sam'l Smith, Mr. Martin of Lovell, Mr. Rawson, N. Brackett, F. Hersey, I. Jewett, and Dr. Clark spoke on the Aff., W. T. Guptill and Mr. Guptill, sen., on the neg. The question was decided 25 to 1 in favor of the aff. Among the other interesting articles was a declamation by a young man aged about 5 years which elicited much applause. The exercises closed with a paper read by Miss Hattie Woodbury. It was read in an exceptionally fine manner. We think if people in country places would take more pains in such matters and have more of such gatherings it would not only prove a pleasant way of passing the time but be a source of much profit to the mind at least.

Stephen Jewett and family have moved to Norway and Edw. Riley occupies their house for the winter.

The Library Association held a box festival at Odd Fellows Hall on Sat. eve, Oct. 25 and a good time was had by all present. About $25. was cleared which is to go for the purchase of new books.

The Ladies Circle holds a fair at Mosher's Hall, Nov. 7.

Miss Mary Whitten has returned to Boston.

Rev. Mr. Perry preaches his farewell sermon Nov. 2.

School closes Oct. 31, with an exhibition.

WELCHVILLE.

This is a busy little place. Work enough and every one busy. No loafers are seen about the stores and shops, every one seems to have business of his own and to be about it.

We notice many people from a distance come here to trade. The store of King & Holmes is packed to its utmost capacity, besides the two store houses in connection. They buy in large quantities, paying cash, which enables them to sell at low figures. Mr. King has the reputation of being one of the shrewdest buyers in the county. They sell the St. Louis Patent Roller flour, a very nice article, for $5.50. Now who can complain of hard times with good wages and provision so cheap. M. T.

OXFORD.

As Willie Emery was passing through a piece of woodland, a few days since, he espied a pair of blue jays diving to the ground with great fury and uttering loud and piercing screams. Approaching to see the cause of the clamor, he discovered a partridge with his head literally torn to fragments and partially devoured by these gaily plumed vandals.

The Cong'l cemetery is being greatly improved in appearance. Many lots have been graded in a very neat and tasty manner under the supervision of E. A. Flood. We understand the entire grounds are to be fixed up, if possible before the ground freezes.

Mrs. Lemuel Crooker is very sick with pneumonia but thought to be improving.

Whooping cough is prevailing in California district.

There is prospect of a scarcity of fire wood before sledding. Clarke's new float and steam tug are bringing wood across the pond so we hope to have a supply for the present.

As we write we see some men measuring off house lots. Wonder who is going to build.

Frank Keef has gone to Chatham, N. H., to work in a shovel handle manufactory.

Mrs. Hackett and her daughter, Mrs. Churchill, have moved to their old home in California Dist.

Our schools close next week. It has been a short term but we think a profitable one to all who attended.

J. L. Woodsum has been repairing his buildings and has built a large wood-house.

The dogs have been making havoc among the sheep. One fox hound was caught by his master in the very act, when by a single blow of a club he laid him dead at his feet, then drew his wallet and paid the damages. This was certainly commendable rather than to secret the affair and advertise him for sale. MARK TAPLEY.

A. G. Hinds has sold his 3 year old colt, "Lad of Polmer" to Norway parties for $232,00.

B. Kavanough is having his buildings painted in colors. N. G. Frost is doing the job in first class shape.

Leander Wardwell, our Livery man, has improved the looks of his buildings very much by moving fences, grading, etc.

S. D. Edwards and Geo. F. Walker have leased the cheese factory here for a season and are putting it in shape for dances and it is rumored that a fine hard wood floor is to be put in for a skating rink. It is hoped that such is a fact as we think the proprietors would make a success of it if any one could.

Prof. Frank Collins has been engaged by the Oxford Band as an instructor this winter. Mr. Collins is a fine instructor and with this instruction good progress is hoped for the band.

The new depot was occupied Wednesday for the first time. It is a fine building and is fitted up in good shape and does credit to the G. T. R. R. The building lately occupied as a station has been moved across the track and is to be used as a freight house.

Preparations are being made for putting in a new flume at the Wooden mill. A. H. Dunn has charge of the job.

Several of our singers are attending the Normal Church Choir Association at Livermore this week. FELIX.

We clip the following from the *Argus*; A daughter of Joseph Gerrish of Otisfield was accidentally shot about 7.30 this forenoon. Llewellyn Smith, a young man who works for Mr. Gerrish, recently traded for a "22" revolver. He was examining the revolver, and just as the young lady was coming through the doorway into the room, he laid it down on the table. The hammer was not raised, but for some unexplained reason the revolver was discharged as it struck the table. The bullet struck the young lady on the right cheek about one-half inch from the corner of her mouth, glanced from the jaw-bone and lodged in her mouth, actually touching the jugular vein. A physician being hastily summoned removed the bullet. She will recover.

L. N. Edwards met with a painful accident today. He was out in the woods gunning. He had no stopper to his powder flask, and as he stooped over to pick up something, a lot of the powder ran out. Not noticing this, he kneeled down to light his pipe. When he threw down the burning match the powder exploded, blowing him up into the air. One arm and hand were severely burned, and his face and head burned slightly. He was not seriously injured, but it was a narrow escape.

A brakeman named James Judd had a leg injured at Oxford Station last Friday afternoon, by getting it caught between the cowcatcher and rail, while coupling on a car ahead of the engine. A narrow escape from losing his leg.

DIXFIELD.

We are having a nice school at the Academy, taught by Mr. Robertson of Sumner. He is the right man in the right place.

Frank Stanley has sold his horse he recently purchased of Oscar Rolfe of Hanover, for two hundred and fifty dollars.

Charles Newton has bought a farm in Livermore and moved on to it.

W. D. Kilgore of North Newry, has been spending a few days with his cousin, T. N. Kilgore. Skating and hunting was the order of the days with them, but they forgot to bring in their game.

Orlando Babb met with rather a bad accident by breaking the bone (radius) of the arm by accidentally hitting it against the rave of the rack, whilst loading pumpkins in a hay rack.

Fred Chase is fitting up machinery for the purpose of sawing birch in Chase & Austin's mill.

Autumn winds begin to warn farmers that it is time to house their stock. Those who have s'teers to shed had better begin to shed them now.

Newton Stowell and Stanley Virgin are painting a house at Canton for Dr. C. R. Davis. The Dr. is very tasty as he makes use of six different colors.

P. F. Kilgore and son are having their house plastered. Leonard Brackett is doing the work.

Hon. H. O. Stanley has got his office completed, and it is an ornament to our village.

W. F. Putman is making preparations to build a residence another season.

Dr. P. B. Wing reports us "dangerously healthy" in this locality. Don't be discouraged, Dr., you will succeed if you only have "patients." COR.

MASON.

The mill property owned by Mr. Abial Bean of New York, has been purchased by Mr. Samson Scribner, and his father, Mr. Joseph Scribner, has moved into the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Morrill, who have been absent for several months, have returned to their home.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday. His sermon was highly appreciated.

Meetings were held in the church nearly every afternoon and evening last week, and to be continued three evenings this week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

GREENWOOD.

Alden E. Shedd and wife are sick with typhoid fever.

Etta Whittle is to teach in the Bryant district.

I did not learn all of the particulars recently given about Waterhouse and Carter's tent. Their table was a piece of board they got of D. G. Herrick. Herrick used it for a partition board between his sheep. Waterhouse said "that was just the thing." Herrick said take it to the brook and wash it. He also took a hoe. Both went to the brook. Waterhouse threw the water and Herrick did the hoeing. Finally Waterhouse said that it was clean enough, and so took it to the tent and nailed it up against a post and put a piece of oil cloth on it, which made quite a respectable looking table. They broke camp last Thursday, a week ago, and took that wonderful loaf of bread with them. I learn they would take it out of the box two or three times a day and whack it against the box and say, "that loaf is sound, I guess it will keep another day," and then throw it back into the box with tobacco, pipes, snuff and essences. I also learn when they got to Norway Mrs. Waterhouse took that loaf and gave it to the hog, but I did not learn whether it killed the hog or not. JOHN TOPSHAM.

W. G. Whittle has an incubator of his own manufacture. It consists of a box some four feet square and three feet high. In the centre is a drawer, one foot in depth. On the bottom is placed a rack, so that the eggs can be turned at a single motion. This is required to be done once in four hours. Above and below it is packed with sawdust to the depth of one foot. The whole is kept warm by means of lamps connected with tin tubes passing through the sawdust. His first trial was a failure from too much heat, but the next was a perfect success. The cost is but trifling.

Capt. William Richardson had an old-fashioned husking last week. Some 60 girls and boys were present. The pile was disposed of at an early hour, after which the company enjoyed a good supper and a dance.

Our jolly old friend Frank Willis has completely remodeled his mill and put in apparatus for grinding. He calculates to keep a stock of grain and feed in the future.

Mr. Lone has sold his farm to Mr. Harlow of Buckfield and has moved to Me. Falls.

As we passed through the town we were pleased to see the improvements still being made in the farms generally. Low lands are being cleared, ditches dug, buildings repaired, and a general appearance of thrift seems to pervade the entire community. There are many young cattle for sale and some nice beef oxen, but no buyers seem to appear. Sewall Hill has six very fine steers for sale and a horse 5 years old at a bargain. C. M. Buck has the finest stock farm in the town, cuts some 50 tons of hay, and has a large fine orchard. The buildings are new and in good repair besides being very convenient. Mr. B. offers this farm at a rich bargain. Here is a chance for some young couple to make a beginning in life with a good chance of acquiring a competency with prudence and industry. We would just say to the good people of this town that we intend to resume our sketches of their early history and interesting incidents as soon as we can conveniently do so. MARK TAPLEY.

SOUTH PARIS.

Extra copies of the ADVERTISER are for sale at A. M. Gerry's Drug Store Price 4 cts.

Mrs. Samuel Richards has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Deaborn, of Bridgton.

Will Hatch, brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railroad, while coupling cars, jammed the index finger of the left hand, necessitating amputation at the knuckle joint.

Notice change in Mr. Elder's advertisement, "Carriage for Sale." It is a "Corney Carriage" instead of a "Common" carriage, as we printed it last week.

Will the person who took a ladies' bar pin from the ante-room of the Grange Hall at South Paris, Oct. 24th, leave it at the ADVERTISER Office, or return by mail to O. G. Curtis, South Paris, and save further trouble.

BUCKFIELD.

Alonzo Buck and Charles Warren are threshing grain in this section.

A. K. Winslow and Stephen Winslow are building a new dam on the Cranberry meadow.

Ellis Whitman has bought him a horse.

Benj. Maxim has a new house-keeper from Portland.

Webster Maxim arrived here from Lynn a few days since.

Ambrose Swan is making extensive repairs on the Mountain house.

Alijah Foster is about to take a journey to Missouri to visit his brother Charles Foster.

Mrs. Avoline Forbes Perkis, formerly a student at Bates, is teaching school in the Waldron district.

Mrs. Dora Hay, returning from Red Wing, Minn., where she has been visiting her brother Orias Whitman, M. A., stops to visit her old home here.

Did you ever hear the weird stories of the haunted house in this town? S.

Mr. Wesley Turner of this town is something of a trapper. He set some traps the other day and that night he caught a large coon. He dressed him, and said he had a very nice dinner on baked coon.

The selectmen are making repairs on the streets in the village, which was very much needed.

Mr. Ward Tilton has opened a meat market in the old Loring store, so-called. Ward is a good hand at the business.

Mrs. Harford has filled up her millinery store for winter trade. She has a nice lot of goods.

I suppose it is unnecessary to remind the readers of this paper that next Tuesday is election day. H.

GILEAD.

We hear the bark of the fox dogs on the 20th, and later see Hen Harmon from Gorham with his fox. Hen says he has seven as yet this season.

The G. T. R. R. Co. have been fixing their aqueduct here, which supplies a good many drinks for the iron horse; also which is the most reliable supply of water for some of our villagers in a very severe winter.

J. P. Skillings has opened his store for the fall and winter. He is also building a bay window to it for the convenience of keeping his mill books, etc., J. Wiley and P. Harriman, workmen.

F. Ross from Gorham came down for a partridge hunt and saw a fox hunting mice at some distance from him, he succeeded in getting close range and "let him have" and taking Mr. Fox and a partridge or two, went home feeling well pleased.

H. Coffin is arranging to take the surplus water from Mr. Gammon's aqueduct to his new house.

Rumor says Frank Farewell was married on the 23d to Miss Grace Lary of Gilead and has gone west.

Miss Esther Peabody has gone to Boston to visit her many friends.

Skating at the rink Saturday eve and ladies choice of gentleman so of course your "humble servant" was left. W.

BETHEL.

I see by the paper that the bears are killing a good many sheep for the farmers. Mr. T. H. Chapman turned out to pasture last spring 36 sheep and 21 lambs, has found only 26 sheep and one lamb. He has seen signs of bears' work and found four skins that the bears took off. He thinks that most of the lambs were caught by the foxes when small, as some of them were not seen soon after turning out to pasture.

Scott Wight who bought the A. and E. E. Penley farm this fall, has taken the old house down and put up a new one and intends to move in before winter.

Webster Pratt is building a small house at the foot of Ellingwood Hill.

That large barn of Moses A. Mason's is nearly completed. It has six large windows in each end, is surmounted by an octagon cupola with four windows, and has had two coats of paint at the hands of the boss painter, Jotham Chapman. Mr. Mason says he is going to put blinds on the windows all round, and when complete it will be the finest barn in town.

Last Tuesday evening there was a skating party at the Rialto, with refreshments, such as cake, coffee and ice-cream; the proceeds to be used by the Library Association in buying new books. OCCASIONAL.

A curious incident occurred in the family of Sanford Yates lately. On the 5th of October a son was born to them, it being their wedding anniversary, and also the birth-day of Mr. Yates. They buried a two year old boy, their only son, the present month. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away.

S. H. Wardwell of East Otisfield, the drover, who has for the last four years bought up droves of cattle in this vicinity, purchased lately of Philbrick & Stearns $3000 worth of large cattle, most of them raised in the Lake Country, also $500 worth of Orrin Foster. Mr. W. is a very honorable and fair dealing man. Stock is very low and hardly any call for it.

We understand that Mr. Levenseller is going away about Nov. 1st, and those in want of gravestones or other of his work this fall must secure it at once. Mr. L. is a good workman and will furnish anything in his line of business as cheap as can be procured elsewhere.

E. B. Goddard is putting up a nice large stable, cornering to his house, which will be a model affair, filled with unique and novel contrivances for convenience and comfort. We are inclined to attribute these progressions and business prosperity as much to the smartness of the latter and his better half, as to any outside influences.

Adna Stone, son of Alex. Stone of Albany, was found dead at Abial Chandler's Oct. 24th. He was at work for Mr. Bisbee on the Chandler farm. The day before he had worked digging potatoes, and appeared well—ate a hearty supper and went out in the evening—came in and retired all right. They went to call him in the morning and found him dead. Mr. S. was about 19 and unmarried.

Life is a vapor, how brief is its stay,
Vanishing, vanishing, passing away;
Life is a flower that springs in the morn,
Fading. Oh, fading, no more to return;
Life is an arrow, how swift is its flight,
Life is the rose-tint, that fades into night;
Lord may our lives in thy service be given,
Fading on earth, but immortal in heaven.

Oxford Conference met at Berlin Falls, N. H., Oct. 21 and 22, with a good attendance, most of the churches being represented. The following ministers were present; Rev. S. L. Bowler, Bethel; Rev. Chas. Dames, Andover; Rev. Albert Donnell, Berlin, N. H.; Rev. T. C. Jerome, Gorham, N. H.; Rev. David Garland, Bethel; Rev. A. L. Gridley, Gilead; Rev. E. C. Ingalls, So. Paris; Rev Gilman Rice, Sumner; A. Wiswall, Norway; Moderator, H. N. Bolster, So. Paris; Scribe, Mr. A. W. Valentine, Bethel. The discussions of various topics, preaching, prayer and praise meetings, with the usual energy and eloquence filled up the time of the two days allotted to the work. The next Conference will meet at Rev. Mr. Garland's church, (Second Congregationalist) at Bethel next June. A few of the Knickerbocker Club of Bethel were present at the Conference. The "Knickerbockers" are a portion of the population, who esteem themselves par excellence, society people, a clique, a caste; who mix as little with the common herd as possible. They sometimes snub those who aspire to the positions they occupy or are necessarily or accidentally mixed up in their company. These Knickerbockers come from all grades of society in Bethel; they are not always made up from a money basis, or even talent or education. Yet they esteem themselves in an elevated strata, far above the common level. It seems to us pitiful and a misfortune that any of the above class should emenate from the church of Christ, or even hold communion there; but we are sorry to say that such is the fact, and even from near the pulpit too, of our own beloved society.

Another threshing machine on the war path.

J. L. Oliver sowed 2½ bushels of wheat and harvested 57½.

Since Feb. last up to Oct. 16 Ellis Annas had lost but four and a half days work.

Three school districts at Bean's Corner have united and built a new school house.

Mr. Moses Kimball has sold out and intends going to Mass. to live.

"Somebody" says that there will be a big supper on Holt Hill the 6th of Nov.

Miss C. Chapman teaches at West Bethel; Miss Sylvia Farwell at Bean's Ferry and I understand that Miss Flora E. Bartlett will teach at Pine Grove. Pine Woods is still an exile on account of its having no agent. MOLLIE LOCKET.

NORTH RUMFORD.

News is plenty, all the trouble lies in finding time to record it. Lots of folks getting married, lots of folks sick, lots of folks visiting, etc.

Abbott and Bennet are making business quite brisk at our end of the town, with their cider-mill which they now run by water power. They are also logging on a small scale, having bought the timber on G. B. Hoyt's and are now cutting it.

Jonathan Grover has gone to Indianna on a short visit. He expects to be gone four or six weeks.

Mr. Philip Hoyt, from the west, is visiting his mother, brothers and friends in this vicinity. He has not visited his eastern home before for nearly 20 years.

Mrs. Nancy Silver has sold her farm to Mr. Thurston, who will take possession in the spring.

A small drove of cattle and a large drove of lambs have been driven out from this way recently but there are plenty more. Come on drovers.

Harry Hutchins is to teach the school in Dist. No. 5, on Ellis river. He is a teacher who always meets with success.

C. M. Hutchins' writing school at the Center now numbers 23 scholars.

J. H. Hutchins and P. O. Howard are building their camps where they are to log this winter.

The paring bees and huskings have kept the air filled with apple and corn husks, but now, we are glad to say, it looks clearer.

WEST PARIS.

Building and business has taken quite a start in the right direction. Wm. Bradbury is building a large two-story ell to his store and dwelling house as well as large stable adjoining. Hannibal Curtis has raised the roof of his carriage and paint shop and put on an additional story, which very much improves the looks of the buildings as well as making it more convenient. James H. Barrows is building a store house.

Our farmers have harvested one of the best crops for many years. Apples are plenty as well as cheap. Hundreds of bushels will be left ungathered. There ought to be some means divised to use the surplus apples that are wasted. But little cider will be made this year compared with years past.

F. L. Barrett has bought and sent away 300 barrels of apples, paying $1.25 for winter fruit and $1.00 for fall fruit.

Potatoes are better than expected early in September and are selling for 40 cts. per bushel.

Tuell & Brooks are soon to add to their well kept meat market a Fish market and will keep oysters, lobsters, and all kinds of fish. Our people will have no reason to complain for the want of a good meat and fish market.

Caleb Fuller has sold his champion 4 year old steers to a Mr. Jones of Fryeburg, as I am informed for $300. The steers girted 8 feet and weighed 4150 lbs.

I learn that H. G. Brown & Son have received a large order for chairs from New York.

Mr. Samuel Edgerly, as I am informed, has purchased of Ed Barker esq., the George Young stand on Physic street and will move his family from Norway as soon as the house is vacated.

Our traders report fall business good.

NORTH PARIS.

Samuel W. Dunham has exchanged his grist mill with Charles Stevens for his farm in the Dean neighborhood. The mill is being repaired and put in readiness for business.

James Bird has been making extensive repairs on his store and stable recently purchased of S. W. Dunham.

Henry Hayden has got his new blacksmith shop completed and is now ready for business.

Physicians removed a malignant tumor from the breast of Miss Belle Bradford last Thursday afternoon. Patient doing well.

The chair factory is doing a lively business and will have their chairs pretty well sold off by Christmas. A lively penny is worth more than a sluggish dollar.

W. W. Dunham has 42 swarms of bees which he is transfering to what he calls his pallace hives, for their better protection against the cold winter. He has sold this season 24 swarms of bees and some 300 lbs. of honey. He informs me that he has fed his bees since the last of August up to the middle of October. In his vineyard he has 150 bearing grape vines and ten thousand that are nearly large enough to bear grapes. His orchard consists of 1000 young grafted trees and 400 old trees. He reports the honey season poor.

Mrs. Grey, widow of the late Edwin Grey, has purchased the Widow Brown house and repaired it so as to make her a very comfortable home.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Matilda L. Tower, wife of Edgar O. Tower, died on Saturday last after a short illness. She leaves three small children to her husband's care, the youngest being about two weeks old. The bereaved husband has the earnest sympathy of the entire community in his great affliction.

Mrs. Charles B. Hamlin is now really improving in health, and we hope soon to see her in her old place as teacher of the Ladies Bible class in our Sabbath school.

Mrs. Lennan finished her summer's sojourn at Mrs. A. W. Eastman's and returned to Boston last week.

Edmund Kimball and son, Richard E., have taken the Randall Mason farm in Waterford to care for one year, and are about moving on to the place for that purpose.

No preaching at M. E. Chapel last Sabbath, the pastor being called to attend a funeral at So. Waterford.

SOUTH CASCO.

Mrs. Abbie L. Watkins is visiting at her father's in Raymond.

Among the arrivals this week we notice Miss Ida Harding.

Lemuel Rolfe of Deering is doing quite an extensive business buying cattle and sheep in this vicinity.

The So. Casco B. B. club has decided not to play any more this season. This club has a list of unbroken victories.

The following newspapers have correspondents in this vicinity; ADVERTISER, *Portland Transcript, Portland Globe, Bridgton News, Mechanic Falls Ledger and New Age.*

One of the best social gatherings it has been our lot to attend was at Uncle John's (so called) last Saturday evening. Excellent vocal music was furnished for the occasion by Miss Louisa Harmon, with superb dancing, and the many youthful games held the schoolmates together till a late hour.

EAST HEBRON.

J. J. Fuller, who has traded here more or less for half a century already, has an extensive trade.

Carr Marshall, who was absent so many years without communicating with his family, is at home on a visit.

Henry Monk of Auburn will work under his brother Addison on the R. R.

Albinas Bicknell has bought the remaining wood on the Sam Corbett lot.

Benj. Gerrish has bought a wood lot on the line of the R. R. and is cutting it off.

William Bisbee, who has shown himself a very enterprising dairyman, is raising up a herd of superior calves. He has a grade Durham heifer a few months old girting 4 ft., 3 in. AMY.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The young men in this vicinity had a shooting match last week, having B. S. Skillings and J. W. Weston for captains. Mr. Weston's party won the match. Last Thursday evening those engaged in the game, with invited friends, about ninety in all, met at Stuart's Hall, where an oyster supper was served and the evening was spent in social exercises and music, etc. Mr. Skillings and his party paid the bills.

O. V. Edwards has been unable to work for two weeks past, having a very sore hand.

Otis Fernald has sold his place at Scribner's Mills, and last Saturday p. m. he sold at auction his carriages, farming tools, furniture, etc. He intends to move to East Otisfield and live with his sister, Mrs. Chase.

Mr. Sewall Lombard and wife, who have spent two or three months visiting relatives and friends in Maine, have returned to Mass.

The school on the "Hill" in Otisfield has commenced with Miss Harmon, of Harrison village, as teacher.

Miss Jackson from Bridgton teaches the school on Oak Hill during the fall and winter.

Wallace S. March of Bridgton is teaching the school in the Cummings district in Harrison, where he taught last summer.

Mrs. F. G. Warren is teaching in the "Tamworth" district, in Otisfield. This is her fourth term in this district.

The school in the "Swamp District," in Otisfield, is under the charge of Mrs. Nathanel Robinson, one of our oldest and most experienced teachers.

Rev. J. H. Snow was unable to attend his appointment at this place on Sunday, Oct. 19th, as he had a relapse after he had partially recovered from his recent sickness.

Mr. Grace and wife from Mass., have spent two weeks visiting their old neighbors and relatives in this village.

Mrs. Rebecca Knight has been visited by her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Richardson of Mass., Mrs. Horace Barrows of Portland, and Mrs. Bradford of Woodford's Corner.

WEST BETHEL.

S. W. Potter is authorized to receive subscriptions and act as correspondent for the ADVERTISER in this vicinity.

There has been some improvements made of late by building and moving and making the general prepartions for winter.

Mr. Bean has one of his houses nearly completed, the second one raised, boarded and shingled, and the chimney built. The cellar dug and foundation made for the third house. They are all to be two story and will be a nice place to get rent.

Mrs. Emma Needham has moved to Gorham, N. H., to spend the winter.

Herbert Mason has moved into Mrs. Needham's rent and has commenced keeping house for the first time.

Ruth Mason being in very poor health, has moved to Gorham, N. H., so as to be with her daughters.

L. E. Allen has moved into Mrs. Mason's house. Mr. Allen runs the engine in Mr. Bean's mill.

Daniel O. Bennett has returned from Bethlehem, N. H., where he has been at work for the past year, to his old farm at east Gilead.

Elwin G. Davis has returned from Norwich, Conn., to his old home with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holt. Mr. Davis was a clerk in Mr. Holt's store several years before going to learn the printer's trade.

Joseph S. Mason has spent nearly thirty years working on the G. T. R., and he has been foreman on this section for nineteen years.

Nice weather but very dry, and a nice rain storm is hoped for. S. A. M.

SUMNER.

In your report of the Sumner and Hartford town fair last week, I notice the name of "Ira L. Putnam" as the largest exhibitor of apples. This must be an error of the types, Ira Palmer being undoubtedly the person intended.

This is not much of a year for cattle shows at Sumner, as we have had but two thus far. Not satisfied with the success of the first attempt, in which the weather played an unpropitious part, notice was given that another show would be held at Sumner (Labrador Pond) on Friday, Oct. 24. From some who attended we learn that it was a success, some sixty or seventy yoke of cattle being exhibited, and the display in the hall being quite large and fine.

Rev. Robert Scott, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks past, is now convalescing.

A singing school is now in progress at East Sumner, under the instruction of Mr. John Oldham of Hartford.

Mr. J. T. Stetson lost a valuable steer last week, choked by an apple.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Oct. 21st relatives and friends gathered at the house of John Hawkins to listen to the funeral sermon of his son, Charles, who died Sunday, after struggling for months against that terrible disease, consumption. Deceased was twenty-five years old, and leaves a widow.

Mrs. Francis Moulton moved to Hiram last week and is now occupying the house vacated by Jordan Moulton's family, who soon start for California.

Frank Drew is putting up a house on the road from the depot to the Center.

Mrs. Virene Stickney returned Monday from visiting her friends in Mass.

School in Blake district closed Oct. 24th. Fred Blake, Mary Brooks and Willie Boynton were not absent a half day during the term.

Time was changed on the P. & O. railroad last week. There are now four passenger trains a day, instead of six, as before.

The express office is closed, and all parcels must come by mail or go to Fryeburg. The indignation of people thereat is only equalled by their desire to know the reason of the change.

Our friend "Porter" and her worthy better half made us a short visit this week, and left us wishing that they had either come sooner or stayed longer.

Sabbath School concert at the Cong. house Sunday evening passed off finely. BROWNIE.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

James Crooker has a calf seven months old that girts four feet, five and a half inches.

E. E. Rand started for Boston last Friday. Ladies and gentlemen look out for a lot of new goods of the latest styles and at low prices.

The Locke's Mills Brass Band is giving some good music.

There was a full house at Woodsum's skating rink last Saturday.

Mrs. Howatt of Mt. Abram House has been quite sick the last week, but is now gaining.

Mrs. A. C. Libby has four men and two teams grading round her buildings, which makes a decided improvement in the looks of her residence.

The meeting house of this village is undergoing the finishing touch of the paint brush inside, by Mr. Dunn of So. Bethel.

I understand Mr. David T. Foster raised three hundred and ninety bushels of grain this year. Mr. Foster is a practical farmer, keeps a large stock of cattle and horses and does all the threshing in this vicinity.

School closed in this village last week taught by Miss Lilian Abbott of Rumford. We hear it has been a very profitable school.

Prize skating at the rink last Saturday between Willie Bean, Georgie Woodsum, and Charles Herrick.

Tebbetts and Rand have taken down the Stephen D. Knight house in Crookerville, and are to put it up at the village for a tenement. B.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

We are forcibly reminded of winter's approach just at this time. Woolen mittens are quite fashionable in Rumford. All of our visitors have returned to their homes. Excursions and Agricultural fairs have occupied the attention of all, so that our news is at a low ebb.

Huskings have been frequent lately. An abundant harvest is reported everywhere.

We were greatly interested in your report of the County Fair, and read nearly every word, horse trotting and all, especially the drawn rug department. We dimly remember being gently reminded very frequently of dull shears, as far as the one drawing second prize is concerned. Sharpening shears is hereditarily considered debasing work by a man, we think.

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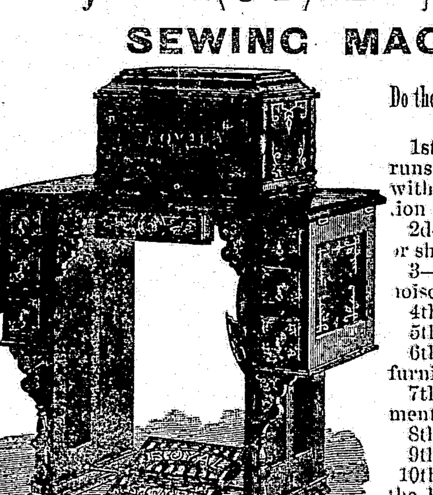
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FRYEBURG.

N. & L. R. Charles are putting up a double tenement house on Smith St.

Chas. Smith is building a house on McNeal St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith are visiting in Nova Scotia.

Friday, Oct. 24th, Miss M. E. Swan left for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

ANDOVER.

CHAPMAN MILLS.—R. A. Grover is putting up a building to be used as a store, with a hall in the second story.

J. Z. Chapman has finished making starch. He made 19 tons. He was assisted by E. E. Bedel and O. C. Damon.

L. T. Lovejoy died last Monday after a short illness.

James Clifford met with quite a severe accident the other day. He was hunting, with a breach loading gun, and seeing a partridge he snapped the hammer and the cartridge missed fire, and while removing it it exploded, and the shell shattered his thumb, and struck him on the forehead cutting a bad gash. He is getting along well. G.

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And the Ladies are invited to call and inspect.
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Will hold its Annual Meeting at
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Friday & Saturday, Nov. 7th & 8th, '84.
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On the petition of LUTHER H. LUDDEN, Administrator of the estate of Orrissa M. Eastman, late of Mexico, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all the real estate of said deceased in the county of Oxford, at private or public sale;

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Job lots of smoking tobacco almost given away at C. H. Noble's.

School Books, Paper, pens, pencils, slates &c., at Crockett's Drug Store.

The editor is called to New Hampshire to attend the funeral of an Aunt.

There will be a Conference meeting next Sunday evening at the Universalist Church.

New oranges and lemons, grapes, pears, fresh candies, etc., at C. H. Noble's.

The special dancing assemblies at the Elm House Hall will begin this (Friday) evening.

Capt. Whitmarsh, of the Elm House, is repairing the piazza and making other improvements.

Call at C. H. Noble's for a lunch or oyster stew. You will get your money's worth.

The dearest place in town to get your oysters is at Abbott's, but he keeps "Atwood's Best," only.

S. S. Stearns' parents have moved to this village from Lovell. They occupy Mrs. Holmes' house on Winter St.

C. L. McCleery, of Portland, correspondent and business agent of the *Boston Journal*, was in town Monday.

Just received at C. H. Noble's, a fresh lot of those nice cigars. Try one, they speak for themselves.

There was a promenade concert at Concert Hall Wednesday evening of this week.

Justin McIntire of Waterford went through the village Wednesday with a small drove of cattle.

Found, a small sum of money which the owner can have by calling on C. F. Whitman, esq., and proving property.

Remember the Oxford Co. Teachers' Association is this week (Friday and Saturday) at this village. All teachers are invited.

A large party from the Lodge of Good Templars here visit Garfield Lodge at Mechanic Falls this (Friday) evening.

Everybody is expected to attend the Vocal and Instrumental Concert. The programme and date to be announced next week.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle at the vestry of the Cong'l Society occurs next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper as usual.

S. L. Crockett advertises this week new Room Papers and Window Shades for fall trade. His "idea" of fitting and hanging curtains seems to "take" immensely.

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J. F. Huntington & Co., are selling overcoats, ulsters, suits and gents' clothing of all kinds remarkably cheap. Read their new ad. and some of their prices.

The Troy Laundry of Lewiston has opened a branch office at the store of J. F. Huntington & Co., and any work left there before Tuesday noon will be returned Friday, the same week. See adv.

M. M. Phinney without doubt has the largest as well as the cheapest line of ladies', gents' and children's underflannels to be found in Oxford County. He also has an elegant line of ladies garments at city prices.

We noticed in the meat market of J. C. Bennett & Co., Thursday morning, four carcasses of lambs that brought our appetite up to fever heat. They were raised by E. R. Morse of this town, twins, and averaged 60 lbs. each.

Any one in want of a good dining room companion will do well to call at this office and consult S. Drake. He has one of the popular Emma Cook stoves, which will be sold at a bargain. It has only been used a few months. The only reason for selling is to substitute coal for wood.

The lectures "Echos from Egypt," by Prof. Osman Graham Wallace, that were advertised to occur at Concert Hall last Monday and Tuesday evenings have been postponed to some future date. Prof. Wallace came Monday evening but for some reason his audience did not. We see these lectures spoken of in our exchanges as very interesting and instructive.

The whole number of pupils attending school in the village are as follows: High School, Z. W. Kemp, Miss Sarah Leonard, teachers, 75 pupils; Grammar, Miss Ada Haskell, teacher, 50 pupils; Intermediate, Miss Ella Haskell, teacher, 39 pupils; Middle Primary, Miss Georgia Andrews, teacher, 42 pupils; Upper Primary, Miss Carrie Farrow, teacher, 40 pupils; Lower Primary, Miss Frankie Tuttle, teacher, 34 pupils; total 280.

The temperance meeting at the Methodist Church was well attended and very interesing. The Methodist Quarterly Meeting occurring on that day several Methodist ministers were present at the temperance meeting. Revs. John Cobb, J. E. Budden, and O. S. Pillsbury addressed the meeting and several members of the Club made short speeches. It was decided that it would be for the interest of the temperance work to hold the Sunday meetings at the vestry of the Cong'l Church and the meetings will be held there every Sunday at 4 p. m., until further notice.

Rev. Charles Allen, Presiding Elder of this district, gave a lecture at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, on the History of the Methodist Church in Maine. The lecture was very interesting, and was listened to with close attention. We noted a few of the dates and figures that may be of general interest to those not versed in Methodist history. In the year 1839 the semi-centennial of Methodism in the U. S., was celebrated. In 1784 the Methodist Church was founded, three years before the Consitution of the U. S. In 1793 Jesse Lee preached the first Methodist sermon in Maine. The first church was built in Biddeford. The same year at that time there were only 10 ministers and 1200 members in the State, while now in the centennial year of Methodism in Maine, there are 24,000 members and 240 ministers. The lecturer paid a glowing tribute to Luther Sampson, the founder of Readfield Seminary at Kents Hill, as being a personal auxiliary in the progress of Methodism in Maine.

WATERFORD.

At the Fair the 24th, the game of base ball between the Yaggers of No. Bridgton and the Waterfords, resulted in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of the Waterfords. At the dance in the evening there were 30 couples. An excellent supper was served at the Waterford House, Capt. C. L. Appleby, landlord. Dancing was kept up till 2 o'clock in the morning. Good music was furnished by Young's Orchestra of Norway, six pieces.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. J. W. Crommett, N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of such months. John H. Crockett, C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

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HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. L. I. Bartlett, Commander; J. R. Sanborn, Adj.

NORWAY REFORM CLUB, AND LADIES AID SOCIETY, meet every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. John F. Devine, N. C. Carrie E. Farrow, Sec'y.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening. N. S. Marshall, W. C. T. Lilla Ames, W. S.

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MT. MICA LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 17, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening, each week. P. G. Lovering, N. G. Frank Maxim, Sec'y.

AURORA ENCAMPMENT No. 23, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month. Geo. P. Tucker, C. P. Eugene Fletcher, Scribe.

PARIS GRANGE, No. 44, P. of H., meets in their Hall the second Saturday of the month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. O. G. Curtis, Master. W. R. Greene, Sec'y.

ARCADIA COMMANDERY, No. 242, U. O. G. C., meets last Saturday evening of each month. Horatio Woodbury, N. C. H. F. Huzzy, Sec'y.

PACIFIC No. 1 So. P. F. D., meets at Engine House Hall, first Saturday evening in each month—50 men. A. J. Kenney, Foreman. F. P. Burbank, Clerk.

SOUTH PARIS BAND, 21 members—meet for rehersal at Engine House Hall, Tuesday and Friday evenings each week. Rodney Hall, Leader. H. F. Muzzy, Sec'y & Treasurer.

WEST STONEHAM.

The bears are quite bold, they have helped several of us gather our apples. David McKeen had a one year old heifer killed by a bear.

Sylvester Adams, a few weeks ago, while at work with his oxen on his felled piece, a log that the oxen were moving struck a stump and the other end came over; he raised his arm to protect his head and it broke his arm and tore the ligament off from his thumb. He should have the sympathy of all his friends and neighbors, as he has a large family to support with only his hands to do it with.

Wm. Gammon has moved his buildings from the hill down to the main road. It took a large team of some thirty yokes of cattle three days.

Mrs. N. H. Palmer has so fully recovered from a long illness that she is now able to attend to her household duties. Her daughter, Cora, is attending school at North Lovell.

Mrs. Sylvester Abbott has gone to Berlin, N. H., to work during the winter. P.

LOVELL.

On Wednesday night when S. L. Hatch returned from the Sewing Circle he went into his barn and found one of his oxen missing. He had broken through the floor, fallen to the bottom of the barn cellar and was quietly eating carrots from a heap which had been gathered and placed there. By the way, Mr. Hatch raised from a small piece of ground, one hundred bushels of very fine carrots. He has a cow which dropped a pair of twin calves the other day; dark red, with white faces.

Mr. David Stearns, who has been quite sick of late, is now better.

The apple crop is abundant about here. Many of the farmers are selling them now, the general price being $1.10 per barrel for No. 1.

Mrs. Olive Newcomb of Sebago is stopping with her father, Isaac Chapman, and intends staying through the winter.

Henry D. Walker and wife have returned from Boston, where they have been visiting relatives.

We learn that Mr. Lloyd Poor and Miss Ella Bemis, residents of this town but at present living in Boston, are married. C.

STOW.

Mr. Abel Andrews, who has been ill some time, died on Thursday last, aged 77 years.

A. A. Eastman is confined to the house with a bad sore on his hand.

Warren McKeen is about again after a long illness.

Miss Minnie Collock of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at N. B. Howard's.

Mrs. James Smith and Miss Flora Johnson are sick with typhoid fever.

Stow Fair is very ill this fall. Sympathy of adjoining towns is solicited.

The cold weather of the last few days, is an unpleasant reminder of the cold winter that is fast approaching.

POLAND.

Rev. Mr. Hooper of Mc. Falls preached another of his interesting discourses here last Sabbath. He preaches every two weeks alternately with Rev. Mr. White from the same place.

Rev. W. S. Jones of Mc. Falls preached at the Grange Hall on Harris Hill at 4 p. m. He holds services at that place every two weeks.

Social meetings are held every Sunday eve at Bailey Hill school house, under the lead of Mr. B. H. Noble assisted by L. T. Brown. Much good has been the result during the whole season. We enjoy a good meeting privilege as will be seen.

Excelsior Grange is beautifully situated on Harris Hill and is a progressive organization of 125 members. They meet every Saturday and it is not an uncommon thing to find 50 or 75 members at its meetings. A novel and interesting element is the manner of entertainment. They choose sides, and each side occupies a given space of time, rating the same by points; and the side that gets beat pays the treat. It works wonderfully.

NORTH NEWRY.

M. L. Thurston is going to run his mill this winter, I should judge from the amount of birch he has just bought.

Chas. Widber has been exploring his timber land for a customer.

R. E. Powers has sold his farm to H. Thurston.

Uncle Jeff has concluded to run a ranch of his own.

Most of the farmers are done harvesting, and are plowing and hauling potatoes to market.

We see the account of a bull's eye watch, 80 years old, and think we can beat that. J. P. Kilgore tells us that he has one over 100 years old which is in good running order. He also has a silver chain over 50 years old that goes with it.

We notice the proprietor of the Poplar Hotel riding out in a new top buggy. He wants to keep up with the style as well as the rest. JOE.

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Mr. Glyde Leonard who was hurt in the cider mill last week, died Friday morning and was buried Sunday at 1 o'clock from the Methodist Church. Services by the pastor. Mr. Miliken is improving so that he walks about the village.

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Mr. Charles Hamlin of this town met with a very bad accident on Monday last, in this wise. He was drawing gravel with his oxen and cart, and as the team was moving on he turned about and saw the cart about to tip up, and without any thought but to prevent that, he sprang and caught the front board just in time to be suddenly taken up about two feet, which made a severe internal rupture. It is impossible to tell yet how severely he is injured, but we fear fatally.

Miss Gertrude E. French of Wayne, a former teacher in this town, is here again to teach this winter.

PORTER.

Mr. Abner McDonald has lately returned from a visit to his son in Biddeford.

Frankie Lewis who has been at work in Vermont for the last few months, is coming home to vote for Cleveland at the coming election. Also Elmer E. Norton, who is attending school at Kent's Hill, will come to throw a ballot for Blaine.

John F. Rounds made a trip to Sanford last week on business.

Daniel J. Fox is buying turkeys for the Thanksgiving market. He will take them to Boston. Allie O. Morton sold him a fine flock of 23 last week for $25.30.

Eggs are selling for 24 cents per Doz.

The hunters and hounds are out for foxes. Irvin Rounds and Wilson Colcord shot two last Sat., one of them was a very large one.

Stillman Chick is going to Peak's Island to work in the ship yard.

Mrs. Mary A. Cook has gone to Packwankee Wis., with daughter, Mrs. Lyman Cook. She leaves many friends behind to regret her absence.

Isaac Sargent after a long and severe illness died the 24th inst. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. S. L. H.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. Joseph H. Davis and wife are on a visit to Hebron, Falmouth and Lewiston.

Mr. Lowe of North Paris has rented a tenement of John B. Lovejoy for one year.

A Mr. Bradford from Portland has bought and moved into C. B. Burrows' house.

Rev. Ziba Andrews, now in his 80th year, has been called upon often of late to join parties in matrimony.

Much credit is due to the Cemetery Association for the way in which they have erected a fence on the front of the Cemetery from stone posts and cable chains. It makes a durable and handsome fence. Mr. A. S. Curtis took the job, which cost over $65.

A new enterprise was started here two weeks ago; cider making for the farmers. Over 120 bushels of apples are ground daily and the cider pressed out, making a lively business as well as accommodating the farmers. If the weather continues favorable, no doubt several thousand bushels of apples will go into cider. We go in for the constitutional amendment to a man here.

F. R. Andrews has sold his stock in trade to F. M. Cole of Brayant's Pond. He is soon to engage in another enterprise and has his machinery nearly ready.

Parties from this place loaded a car at West Paris Saturday with turnips for Boston parties. They had a contract for them at paying prices. We think it pays better than raising potatoes.

F. H. Thurlow has taken over $75 in cash the past season for cucumbers raised on a small piece of ground. He sold them to parties at South Paris. It pays better to raise them than any other crop. Go in farmers, and have a little cash to pay taxes etc.

Harvesting is most done about here, and farmers will go into winter quarters well satisfied.

NORWAY CENTRE.

Services at the Centre Congregationalist Church closed last Sunday for the season.

OBITUARY.

Died in South Paris, June 15, Charlie A. Barrows, son of A. F. Barrows.

My heart is sad, I count the hours,
As they die out one by one;
And I do not lift my eyes to Heaven
As oftimes I have done—
Home is not home, all, all of joy
Went out with my dear loving boy.

And I listen, listen for his steps,
Just as I've always done;
For I forget he is not here
As they come in one by one—
Bright faces all and sweet and dear
But the bonniest face, it is not here.

Oh sacred room hallowed to me
By all that is tender and sad—
For the four square walls are hung o'er
With sweet tokens of my lad—
And 'tis only here I can find his face
With its pleasant smile and boyish grace.

Perhaps the angels come here and stay,
And would offer me tidings of joy—
The angels who opened the golden gate
To let in my blessed boy—
It may be that is the reason why
I love the room where I saw him die.

Oh! for more faith, oh for the trust
That will bid me say: "Be still
Oh heart, it is all for the best,
As is ever the Master's will—
And all for the best, the gracious day
When Jesus of Nazareth came this way."

MRS. E. O. JEWELL.

Died in Lovell, Oct. 9th, 1884, Mr. Joseph Bassett, aged ninety-three years and five months.

Mr. Bassett was at the time of his death the oldest man in the town of Lovell, where he has been a respected and honored citizen for many years. He was a member of the Congregational Church at Lovell and was regarded by those who knew him as a kind neighbor and friend. At the time of his death he enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest Mason in the State, and one of the oldest if not the oldest in the country. He was made a Mason in May, 1814, consequently at his death he had spent over seventy years as a member of the Order. He was remarkably well posted in Masonic work and tradition, having held many important offices in his Lodge and for many years was considered an authority in his section of the country on all matters connected with the work of the Order. He was buried Sunday, October 12th, in accordance with the Masonic burial service, which was conducted by Delta Lodge of which the deceased was a member, Dr. A. M. French officiating as Master. Oriental Chapter, R. A. M. of which deceased was also a member was present in a body and Pythagorean Lodge of Fryeburg. Over one hundred Masons from the towns of Lovell, Fryeburg, Conway, N. H., Stow, Sweden, Bridgton, Stoneham and Waterford, showed their affectionate remembrance of their departed brother by their attendance and by their assistance in conducting the beautiful burial service of the Fraternity.

WEST POLAND.

Rev. Mr. Pinkham closed his labors with the Free Baptist Church in this place Oct. 12th.

Mrs. B. S. Fernald has returned from a visit made the past summer to friends in Lynn, Mass., and to her brother, J. Albert Libby, living in Vermont. Mr. Libby is pleasantly situated in Castleton, among an intelligent and warm-hearted people. Mrs F. speaks in glowing terms of the Green Mountain State, its beautiful scenery, marble structures and lofty hills and mountains, and her visit will be remembered as one of the bright spots in the journey of life.

Mr. S. H. Dudley who was sick for a long time last Spring, has recovered and is now in good health. He is doing a large business in buying and selling cattle. Dudley is a man of energy and will live as long as he can.

Mrs. S. A. Megquier is doing a big business in dress and cloak making. Her nobby styles and reasonable prices bring all the ladies to her place of business.

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BIRTHS.

In Bethel, Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates, a son.
In Locke's Mills, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farrer, a son.
In Mason, Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Tyler, a son.
In East Dixfield, Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Oct. 10, by Rev. A. Wiswall, Horace Perry and Lulu Smith, both of Norway.
In Gorham, N. H., Oct. 28, by Rev. T. C. Jerome, Geo. P. Whitney of South Paris, and Eunice S. Millett of Norway.
In Brownfield, Oct 19, Wallace H. Merrill of Brownfield and Veleria D. Morrison of Denmark.
In Brownfield, Oct. 21, Freeman A. Durgin and Lillian E. Poor, both of Brownfield.
In Woodstock, Oct. 18, by Rev. Ziba Andrews, William Cash and Hattie E. Tripp, both of Woodstock.
In Woodstock, Oct. 21, by Rev. Ziba Andrews, Edwin Andrews and Mrs. J. M. Allen, both of Milton Plantation.
In Bethel, Oct. 23, by Rev. D. Garland, E. Frank Farwell and Grace D. Lary, both of Gilead.
In Hiram, Oct. 22, Moses P. Davis and Mrs. Mary A. Bradeen, both of Hiram.
In Brownfield, 28th ult., by Rev. E. S. Jordan, Llewellyn A. Cole and Ettie L. Severy, both of Brownfield.
In So. Waterford, Oct. 26, by Rev. J. H. Snow, Daniel T. Adams and Annie F. Abbott, both of Sweden.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Oct. 29, Thomas Witt.
In Norway, Oct. 26, James Tubbs, aged 75 years.
In Norway, Oct. 26, Calvin C. Hussey.
In Norway, Oct. 28, John McLaughlin, aged 55 years.
In Norway, Oct. 26, Mrs. Rebecca G. Howe, aged 62 years, 10 months and 26 days.
In Oxford, Oct. 24, Mrs. Lucy C. Howe, aged 70 years.
In Andover, Oct. 27, L. L. Lovejoy.
In Sweden, Oct. 25, Mrs. Matilda L. Tower.
In Brownfield, Oct. 18, Charlie Hawkins, aged 25 years.
In Brownfield, Oct. 7, Mrs. Emeline Thore, aged 61 years.
In Naples, Oct. 12, Mrs. Lucy York.
In Naples, Oct. 19, Washington Jackson, aged 56 years.
In Bethel, Oct. 24, Alex. Stone, aged about 19 years.
In Denmark, Oct. 20, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Edmund Pingree, aged 63 years.
In South Waterford, Oct. 24, Clyde Learned, aged about 22 years.
In South Waterford, Oct. 27, Aaron Pingree.
In South Paris, Oct. 26, Mrs. Sylvanus Sturdevant.

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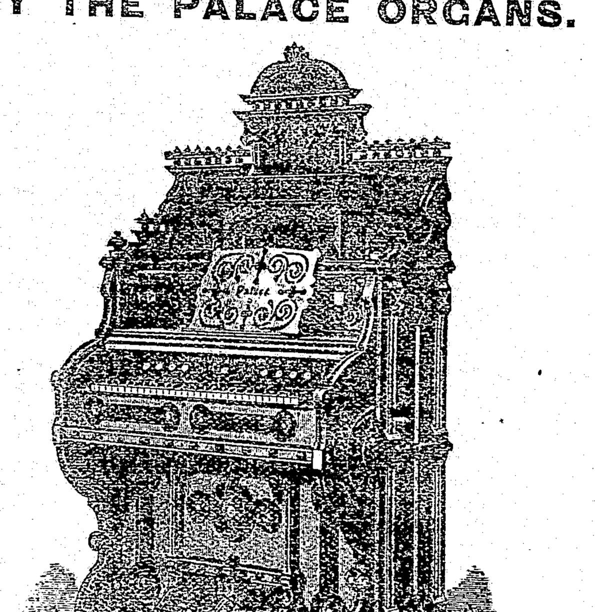
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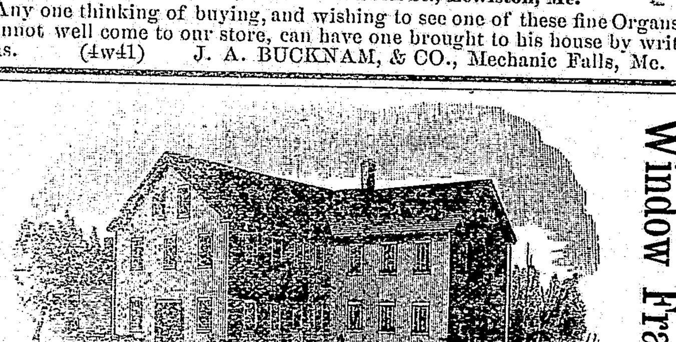
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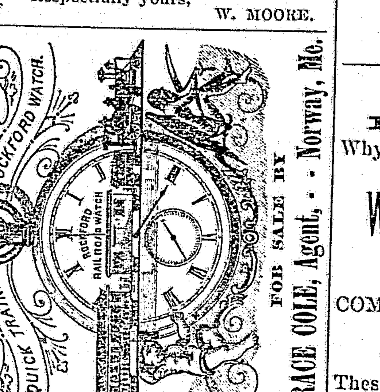
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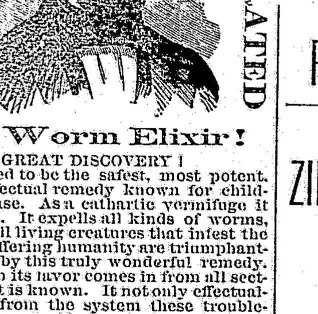
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The weather was good for the lateness of the season, and the exhibitors began to arrive at an early hour. The peddlers and the like were also here. The square

opposite the Waterford House

was well covered with the strong lunged fraternity, from the long haired white "Indian Doctor," with "roots, herbs and barks," to the double-acting, moss-backed peanuts of John H. Haselton, the baker man. B. F. Kilgore's cart, two of W. H. Furbush's carts, also Harry Bachelder of Lewiston, the famous sleight o' hand performer, the ball and ring racket, and the jewelry vender were here, each with their story to tell.

Among the cloven-footed animals.

The display of cattle was good. They were hitched in all the available places, about fences, church, stables and in the Daniel Brown field. The following is a list of some who made exhibit in this department:

L. W. Flint had four yoke, also full blooded Hereford yearling bull. Geo. L. Hilton had cattle and steers, also John Kingman, J. H. Chadbourne and J. F. Kimball. A. O. Noyes had a sleek pair of matched Herefords that girthed 7 feet. F. H. Horr, 4 and 2 years old. Joseph Plummer good oxen. Freeman Hapgood, Sweden, 3 and 4 years old. W. H. Haynes, 3 and 2 years old. Herbert L. Whitcomb, four yoke and pair of working oxen, 6 ft. 7 inches; G. C. Wheeler, pair 2 years old full blooded Herefords 5 ft. 7 inches; W. T. Brown, two yoke; C. C. Stevens, yearlings; S. S. Hersey, calves; Wm. Horr, work oxen; W. P. Wood, five yoke; Levi Millett, 3 and 4 years old grade Herefords; I. S. McKenney, oxen; Addison Millett, full blooded Durham bull calf bred in Nebraska; Chas. Packard, 2 years old; F. N. Horr, year old Jersey bull; Henry Young, 4 year old Durham bull and pair of oxen, 6 ft. 6 inches.

Horses, colts, suckers and fillies

Horses and colts were represented as follows: C. H. Pride, sucker, by McAllister's Hambletonian, year old by same, also a four year old part Norman, weight 1130 pounds; Mellen Farmer, year old colt, "Minnie," weight 700 pounds; E. C. Hilton, 2 years old by "Phil Sheridan" jr., also a sucker; C. A. Hamlin, two mares with colts. The Morgan mare is 22 years old, and has raised 13 colts, some of whom are very valuable. These suckers are 8 and 9 weeks old, and by Fiske's Knox of No. Waterford. C. P. Jordan has two fine colts.

Wool-backs, Bantams and Swine.

This department was conspicuously small. Somehow the sheep didn't come out. A good flock was shown by S. S. Hersey and D. Brown. Jerome Johnson had a cage of bantam fowl. C. A. Hamlin showed swine.

There was a trial of plows in a neighboring field. The plows tried were the Lufkins No. 1 and 2; Merrill O. K. and Remmington "Corbon." They did good work and turned a good furrow, and each plow had its favorites and backers. Henry Sawin of North Waterford is agent for the Lufkins make, and C. D. Morse at the "Flat" sells the Remmington and O. K. plows.

"Them Plagny Stout Oxens."

Great interest was attached to the drawing match. Every man owned the stoutest pair "according to their pounds and inches." Some feeling willing to back their statements with money. The drag was loaded with three large sized rocks and Jim Stevens sung out for them to bring up their pulling cattle that were under 7 feet and hitch on. H. L. Whitcomb with oxen 6 ft., 7 in. pulled the load after a little persuasive eloquence with the goad. Albert Stanwood's cattle were next to try and Frank Shaw had the goad and the load was moved. Ernest Pike's cattle could not budge the obstinate drag. He gave them a good trial but the "critters" wouldn't pull together and it was no go. Clarence Willard put on his nice-looking pair and moved the load the required distance verynicely. He turned the drag about and started back with it, but the ascending ground made it up-hill work. Josiah Willard took the goad "to show the young man how to do it" but he found that the cattle lacked the strength, even though the driver made the welkin ring for miles around, and brandished the goad-stick in the good old style. J. R. Longley hitched on his six feet, eight inch cattle, got them into position and with a wave of the goad-stick they "buckled down" to the work and marched off at a good pace and made the best pull of all. John Shaw's cattle drew the load down. Jona Howe's cattle were tried. but did not do much of anything.

Another large rock was put on the drag and J. R. Longley's cattle moved the load 11 feet, and did it handsomely. The oxen over seven feet were called, and Ernest and Byon Pike's oxen readily moved the load. Six men got on to the drag and the load was moved 7 feet. Thus finished the pulling.

The fleet of foot and strong of wind.

There were four starters, purse $3.00. C. C. Stevens, Jesse Warren, literary genius and newspaper scribe, Z. B. Rawson, of Bryant's Pond, now teaching at No. Waterford, and G. W. Stevens. After some hitches in scoring they went. See report of premium awards.

Exhibition at Town Hall.

The fine and curious things, the handiwork of many women had been gathered here. The Hall was prettily decorated with articles of exhibit. The walls, desk and tables were embellished. The display of

Fruit and Vegetables

was not large yet some fine specimens were on the tables. Henry Sawin made a big exhibit of squashes, onions, pop corn, etc. One curiosity of a twin squash attracted some attention. He had a large pumpkin, weight 58 lbs. Good traces corn, G. L. Warren and Albert Stanwood. C. A. Hamlin, Russian wheat. There were potatoes, beans, etc. For fruit we refer to premium awards.

The Ladies Stronghold

evidently was in pretty things and fancy articles of divers and sundry utility. We can mention only a portion as our minutes are defective. Sadie E. Kimball has an elabcrately worked toilet set; Miss Bessie A. Plummer, formerly of this town, now of Colorado, several tidies; Grace Cobb, a peculiarly made apron; Mrs. F. W. Atherton, sofa pillow and tidy; Miss M. E. Millett, 3 tidies; Mrs. Geo. Hall exhibits some very old hand painted china, 8 pieces; Mrs. Josiah Monroe, 2 finely wrought tidies; Gertie Kimball, 2 tidies; Mrs. Hannah Bancroft, aged 75 years, hand-worked silk tidy; Miss E. R. Stanwood, macreme work; Mrs. M. E. Watson, sofa pillow, also an embroidered table cover and crazy silk quilt; Mrs. Albert Stanwood, a crazy silk quilt; Mrs. H. A. Godbold, a snuff-box inlaid with pearl, made in London in 1680, hence 204 years old, Mrs. J. S. Plummer, patchwork quilt; Mrs. G. C. Wheeler, log cabin silk quilt, also rug made by Mrs. A. W. Bradbury, a lady of 80 years; Miranda Billings, moss rug; Mrs. Wm. Haynes, knit quilt; Geo. E. Little, pencil-work, also oil painting of Horace Maxfield's house in the village and water colored paintings; Mrs. J. M. Howe, patch-work quilt; Mrs. Chas. Perry and Mrs. Melville Monroe had each a pretty Japanese drawn rug; Belle Hapgood, 4 woven yarn rugs, also Mrs. Will Haynes had two; Mrs. Levi Millett, quilt; Addie Gilson, drawn rug with sleeping cat in center; Miss M. E. Millett, quilt; Mrs. J. P. Howe log cabin quilt; Mrs. E. A. Ellis, silk quilt made in 1845; Grace Pride, moss rug; Alice Stanwood, oil painting; Maria Houghton, silk quilt; Katie J. Stanwood, sofa afghan and embroidered lambrequin; Agnes M. Little, macreme worked lambrequin; Louisa Hall, linen table cloth made in 1820 and one in 1835; Mrs. H. Maxfield, tidy and bead cushions.

The Maine Hygienic Institution made a large exhibit of useful and ornamental things. Many of the articles were made by patients while under the care of Dr. Shattuck. We notice lace toilet sets, several beaded cushions, lots of pretty tidies, worsted lamp mats of various sizes, worsted crazy sofa pillow on which very many animals were worked. Flowers made of feathers, etc. Miss Gussie Rackett, afghan, sofa pillow; Dela Edwards, crotched shawl; Jennie Cox, several oil paintings; J. B. Field, scrolled saw clock frame and watch case.

Many plants were on exhibit, principally coming from Dr. Shattuck's. We notice some some fifteen varieties from this source.

Mrs. H. A. Godbold exhibits a curious plant called Eve's Apples; Mrs. Dr. Wilson exhibits a very large begonia.

F. H. Morse shows the Davis Swing Churn, Cooley Creamery and Stoddard Churn. He is selling agent. He also exhibits specimens of granulated butter. Geo. C. Wheeler, evaporated apple.

Farm Implements

were displayed by C. D. Morse, who is selling agent for the "Warrior" disc harrow, the New Champion harrow, the Merrill cultivator and O. K. plows. Henry Sawin also exhibits Lufkin plows.

Capt. Abbleby at the Waterford House cared for his guests in good style and was kept busy throughout the day.

The dance in Masonic Hall was well attended. Music was furnished by Young's orchestra, of Norway.

Five innings of the game of ball were played. The score stood 11 for the Waterford nine against 10 for the "Yaggers" of North Bridgton.

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and otherwise assisted in telling of the many merits of your enterprising paper. He advised all to try the ADVERTISER at least four months; only fifty cents.

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HORSES AND COLTS.—4 years old, C. H. Pride, 1st. 3 years old colt, A. Horr, 1st. 2 years old, E. C. Hilton, 1st. Yearlings, Mellen Farmer, 1st; Clarence H. Pride, 2d. Sucklings, Chas. A. Hamblin, best pair; Geo. L. Hilton, 2d; C. H. Pride, 3d.

OXEN AND STEERS.—Four years olds, A. O. Noyes, 1st; Morse Bros., 2d; F. R. Beil. 3d. Three years old, Morse Bros. 1st; L. W. Flint, 2d; Levi Millett, 3d. Two years old, L. W. Flint, 1st; Geo. C. Wheeler, 2d; Waldo T. Brown, 3d. Yearling steers, W. P. Wood, 1st; H. L. Whitcomb, 2d; W. P. Wood, 3d. Bulls, L. W. Flint, 1st; Henry Young, 2d; F. N. Horr, 3d.

COWS AND CALVES.—Hereford cows, L. W. Flint, 1st, 2d, 3d. Grade Jerseys, F. H. Morse, 1st, 2d, 3d. Yearlings, L. W. Flint, 1st. Calves. Durham, Addison Millett, 1st; Hereford, L. W. Flint, 1st and 2d; Jersey calves, F. H. Morse, 1st. Ayershire cow, Daniel Brown, 1st. Yearling heifers, same, 1st and 2d.

FIELD AND GARDEN CROPS.—Oats, Welcome, Henry Sawin, 1st; onions, Henry Sawin. Seed corn, 12 rowed, C. [illegible] 8 rowed, Albert Stanwood, 1st; D. G. Pride, 2d. Pop corn, Henry Sawin, 1st; D. G. Pride, 2d. Potatoes. S. S. Hersey, 1st. Seed wheat, C. A. Hamlin, 1st; C. W. & J. H. Watson, 2d. Squashes, Geo. I. Kimball, 1st; C. W. & J. H. Watson, 2d. Best basket garden vegetables, Albert Stanwood, 1st; Henry Green, 2d; Henry Sawin, 3d. Beans, Geo. L. Warren, 1st. Evaporated apple, G. C. Wheeler, 1st.

SHEEP AND SWINE.—S. S. Hersey and D. Brown, 1st on sheep; C. A. Hamlin on swine.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Butter, Mrs. Julia A. Morse, 1st. Cheese, D. G. Pride.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Swivel Plow, "Carbon" Remington, 1st; Lufkin, 2d. Landside O. K., 1st, Remington, 2d. Wheel harrow, "Warrior," 1st; harrow O. K., 2d. Corn planter, Billings', 1st. Cultivator, Iron Age. Horse rake, New Champion.

FRUIT.—John Shaw, 22 varieties, 1st; S. S. Hersey, 10 varieties, 2d; C. W. & J. Watson, 7 varieties, 3d; D. G. Pride, 2 plates apples and one of pears and Albert Stanwood plate of apples.

DRAWING.—For oxen less than 7 ft., J. R. Longley, 1st, $2. For oxen over 7 feet, Earnest and Byon Pike, 1st, $3.

FOOT RACE.—Jesse Warren, 1st, $2; Z. B. Rawson, $1.

Carpets.

Carpets play such an important part in household ornamentation, and vary so greatly in price and quality, that a few hints in relation to the general attractiveness and durability of different kinds may not be without interest to our readers. Among the novelties in this line are wood carpets, formed of hard wood mounted on linen crash, and coming, like ordinary carpets, in roll. It may be laid on any floor, dining room or hall, and makes, when waxed, a very good dancing surface. For summer it is very desirable, on account of its freedom from dust and the readiness with which it may be swept; in winter it is only necessary to lay down a few mats or rugs in order to give the room the air of cosy warmth, so cheerful when the snow is flying without. This carpet retails at from $1.25 to $1.50 per yard, and will last a lifetime. Mattings are also excellent for summer use, especially in the warmer states. They may be purchased for forty cents per yard, though the so-called seamless matting retails for seventy cents. When on the approach of winter the matting is somewhat worn, and it is desired to put down a carpet, the matting may be left on the floor, forming as it does a very good lining for the carpet. For this purpose felting is too thin and is now no longer used. A good thing, however, is made of a layer of cotton batting stitched between sheets of manilla paper, protecting the carpet and deadening the noise. It costs in the neighborhood of ten cents a yard. Among carpets proper the Moquette is the best for the money. Its colors are more rich and lasting. It is soft and durable, and usually attractive in design. These carpets may be purchased for $1.25 and $1.50 per yard, and are equal to anything in this line which comes cheaper than $5. One of the most servicable cheap carpets is a body Brussels. It will outlast the best ingrain, besides always appearing richer and more elegant. The prices range from nine to twelve shillings, and the border, which also adds to the effect, sells at the same figure. A small pattern, floral or geometrical, in subdued colors, on a white, gold or gray ground, will be found most desirable. In buying an ingrain there is nothing gained by paying four shillings more per yard in order to obtain a three ply, when it has been found by experience that a two-ply will wear equally long and well. Ingrains with a half cotton warp sell as low as thirty a yard. A class of goods called terry, an ingrain without figures, is a very popular carpeting just now. It comes in pretty greens, browns, red or copper shades, and sells at seventy cents. As the ground for a few bright mats, the effect is charming.—*Popular Monthly.*

The October number of Stockbridge's *Musical* and *Home Journal* is at hand with its usual amount of instructive information, and interesting reading, besides two pieces of instrumental music, and one of vocal. This magazine is published by Ira C. Stockbridge, publisher and music dealer, Portland, Me. Price $1 00 per year.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR NOVEMBER.—The first number of the new volume contains a heaping magazine-ful of the good things promised for the coming year, and opens with a beautiful frontispiece in colors, from a painting by A. M. Turner. J. T. Trowbridge contributes the opening chapters of "His One Fault," and in another serial "Among the Law-makers," the author, Edmund Alton, relates his often amusing experiences when a page in the U. S. Senate. Other attractions peculiar to this number are a girl-story, by Louisa M. Alcott; the first half of a boy-story, by H. H. Boyesen.

The November CENTURY marks the beginning of the fifteenth year of the magazine (the fourth under the present name), and also the beginning of the most extensive enterprise yet undertaken by its conductors,—the recently announced series of papers on the Civil War, by General Grant, McClellan, Rosecrans, and others in high rank. The first paper, on "The Battle of Bull Run," is contributed by General Beauregard. The illustrations, twenty-five in number, are largely from photographs made during the war, or from recent sketches of the battle-field, and are by Fenn, Taber, Thulstrup, Redwood, and others. The first part of the "Recollections of a private," begins with the enlistment of the soldier and continues the description of his life down to and including Bull Run, thus supplementing Gen. Beauregard's account of that battle.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Forest fires have been raging in Southern New Jersey. Several dwellings and a church have been burned. Damage $150,000.

The report concerning President Arthur's and Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen's marriage is pronounced false.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation in Boston, which are so finely executed as to almost defy detection. They are of whiteish color, dated 1884, and have a fine clear and almost perfect ring. The die is excellent and the size and thickness correspond to the standard silver dollar.

Little Miss Minnie Smith, only four years old, is probably one of the youngest fancy roller skaters.

The Continental mill, at Lewiston, will run but three days a week, commencing Monday. They employ about one thousand hands. The other corporations, which are now on full time, will probably follow their example.

The half year earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway were £222,000 less than the same period in 1883, and expenses £147,000 less.

The Soldiers' Monument at Waterbury was dedicated Oct. 23.

Two villages in Quebec, Pointe Frigate and Petit Huse have been entirely destroyed by fire. Two hundred persons are in a state of starvation.

Mrs. Sally Spring, whose death occurred recently in Fryeburg, at the advanced age of 93 years, was a sister of the late Mrs. V. G. Stone, of Malden, whom everyone remembers by her generous legacies scattered about. These sisters (named Goodenow then) received their education at Fryeburg Academy.

In the United States circuit court at Portland, Me., Thursday the case of William J. Sutherland against Levi C. Flint, deputy sheriff of Piscataquis county, for trespass in attaching slate on a void writ, resulted in a verdict for the sheriff.

The first rain for more than eight weeks fell Wednesday night at Petersburg, Va.

Dr. Helen Cummings, of So. Boston, has been arrested for murder, in the case of the death of Isabella B. Hill of Rockland, caused by taking an over dose of "fluid extract of St. Ignatius bean." The label on the bottle was marked with these directions in Dr. Cummings' hand-writing, "One tablespoonful three times a day before meals."

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The Belfast *Journal* reports that W. S. Card has bought some land on the Northport shore and is supposed to be digging for "Capt. Kidd's money."

The Salvation Army was received with utterly disgraceful proceedings at Biddeford according to the *Journal.* Hoodlums and roughs of the City filled the Hall and disturbance was the order of things.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the second largest ship ever built on the Kennebec river was successfully launched from the yard of I. F. Chapman & Co., at the North End. The ship is named Albert G. Ropes and hails from New York, where she is owned.

The drouth in New Hampshire is severe beyond all precedent. If there is no rain-fall before winter, there will be much suffering.

Juan Ramon, a Spaniard, married the widow of Geo. E. Taylor a few years ago. Her maiden name was Ellen Cox, daughter of Rev. Gersham F. Cox, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of Saco. Senor Ramon inherited a fortune of $120,000 from his mother, but the great Chicago fire of 1872 left him penniless. About two years ago his rich uncle in Spain sent for him, promising him a large annuity and the whole estate at the uncle's decease, and he and his wife went to Spain. The uncle, who was count, duke and earl, together with being a devout Catholic, refused to give him the property unless he renounced his Protestant wife, and they both returned to America, where they have since struggled with poverty. The uncle is now dead, and by the laws of Spain he could not give away the real estate, and only one tenth of the personal. The Spanish government will receive one tenth, and the balance falls to Juan Ramon, as his next of kin. The property is valued at $8,000,000.

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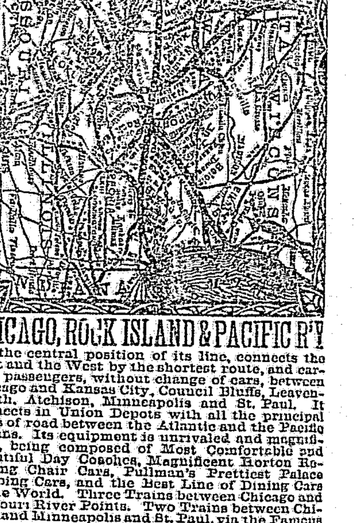
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